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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### PASSION SPENT

THE by-election at Rochdale fits into what is now a general pattern of recent results. If it has been rather more sharply outlined than in some others, it is no doubt largely because of the personalities of the Liberal candidate and his famous wife Moira Shearer. A British electorate remains as human as it has always been, and the personal element is often as decisive as the Party programmes, whether the political mood is set or indistinct.

The electorate in general has been saying in tones entirely audible above the hubbub of Party slogans and contentions that it is rather tired of the Tories, mistrustful of the Labourites and despairing of the Liberals save as the Party of sabotage, useful only to keep the Tories out of office after the next general election and to prevent the Labourites from being anything better than a minority Government.

### Settles Issue

THAT may not necessarily mean a minority in the House, it is much more likely to mean a minority in the aggregate votes. The mood settles the issue in favour of Labour in all the many marginal seats which, in fairly close fights between the heavyweights, finally decide which of them shall govern.

In election after election it has been shown that the Liberals can win votes in ever-mounting numbers but cannot win seats. Runners-up do not count in the House of Commons. But a Government which has a majority, like the present administration, of some 60 in the House, but in the aggregate vote of the electorate is in a minority, not only provides a ready-made and constant taunt to the Opposition; it has to operate with the brakes on and must seek the common denominator instead of driving off full steam ahead.

That may not prevent the Labour leaders from pursuing some of their re-nationalisation schemes, as in the case of steel, but it will certainly offer no justification for the full-blooded policy of socialism or nationalisation which is supposed to distinguish that Party from its rivals.

### Normal

THE rhythm is normal. The British live like lions when they have to, but in between the periods of derring-do they prefer to lie down like lambs. The country looks like going in for one of those slack and uninspiring periods between the two wars which followed the decline and fall of Mr Lloyd George: the period when a Prime Minister could subsist on slogans like Mr MacDonald's famous "up and up and up"; when Mr Baldwin could ban any rocking of the boat; and, as in the calm before the external storm of the first world war, Mr Asquith could make "wait and see" words of historical significance. It is probable that Mr Macmillan, on his triumphant return from his tour, will regain enough popularity for the Tories to frustrate in turn any authentic Liberal revival in Parliament.

### In Your Saturday Mail

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# FRENCH BASE SEALED

## Tunisian Police Strengthen Camp 'Blockade'

BY JOHN BUSH

Tunis, Feb. 13. Tunisian police today suddenly strengthened the "blockade" of the headquarters of General Antoine Gambiez, 55-year-old Commander-in-Chief of French forces in Tunisia.

PINEAU SAYS:

### Tunisia Is Breaking Agreements

Paris, Feb. 13. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau, said today that Tunisia was breaking signed agreement with France in taking measures against French forces stationed in Tunisia.

Making a Government statement in the French National Assembly on the situation in Tunisia, Pineau said it would be "premature" to form an opinion on the development of events in the former French protectorate.

### NEW PROPOSALS

France would not renounce engaging in talks with the Tunisian Government on the situation, Pineau said.

"We are drafting precise proposals," he said, "which, if they are accepted by the Tunisian Government, would be likely to relax the atmosphere."

The French Foreign Minister said these proposals would deal with the security of the Tunisian-Algerian borders and the joint defence agreements.

—France-Presses.

MONGI SLIM SAYS:

### FREE TO USE LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENCE

United Nations, Feb. 13. Tunisia notified the Security Council tonight that it will consider itself free to use the right of "legitimate self-defence" if France tries to defy the orders blockading French garrisons and denying the French Navy the use of Tunisian ports.

Tunisian Ambassador Mongi Slim, in a letter to Security Council President Artakya A. Sobolev, declared that Tunisia wished the Council to have notice that the North African state "declines here and now all responsibility for the consequences which could result from such an attempt!" by France.

The letter gave the Council formal notice of the steps previously announced in Tunisia in an effort to force the immediate withdrawal of some 20,000 French troops who have remained there under agreements negotiated at the time Tunisia gained independence from France two years ago.

Slim stressed that "the French troops are neither prisoners nor internees and they can at any time leave their garrisons to go to a point of departure or of embarkation for their own convenience. In such a case, the Tunisian Government is disposed to accord them all facilities to ensure these operations." —United Press.

### Avoid Incidents

French Army sources said their troops were confined to barracks by order of General Gambiez, a World War II commander.

The French Army authorities told journalists repeatedly that they were anxious to avoid incidents, but there were fears an incident might break out any moment. Anxiety was increasing among the French population tonight on the eve of tomorrow's "Salid Day" which Tunisian national organisations have called to mark the French bombing of Salid village on the Algerian frontier last Saturday.

French sources said tonight that the situation was "satisfactory" at all military camps. Some were still supplied with food by civilian merchants, but in other places merchants had been threatened with death if they supplied the French Army.

### Not Necessary

The French sources said it was not yet necessary to supply any post by air, but they said supply difficulties might arise in the next few days. So far there was no question of evacuating any of the Army posts.

As we left Salid camp tonight, French soldiers were nailing matting across the gates to prevent people outside seeing in.

In Tunis patrols of four or five steel-helmeted Tunisian soldiers carrying Tommy-guns were out in the streets. This was the only sign of anything abnormal and Europeans and Tunisians alike thronged the cafe terraces in warm February sunshine. —Reuter.

### HK BANK DENIES REPORT

The Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation denied this morning that the Hongkong Bank was endeavouring to plan a take-over bid for the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd.

In a written statement to the Press, the Chief Accountant said: "We refer to Evening Standard report and deny that we are proposing to make a take-over bid for the Mercantile Bank."

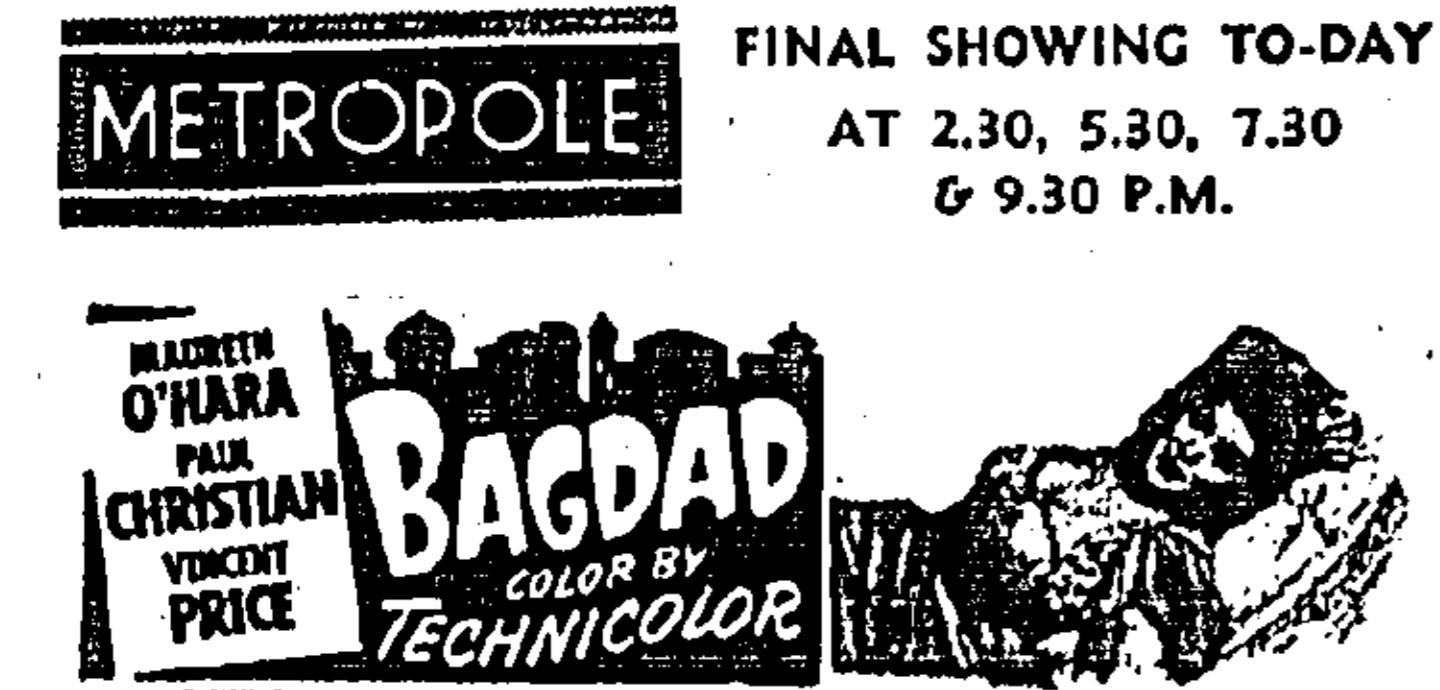
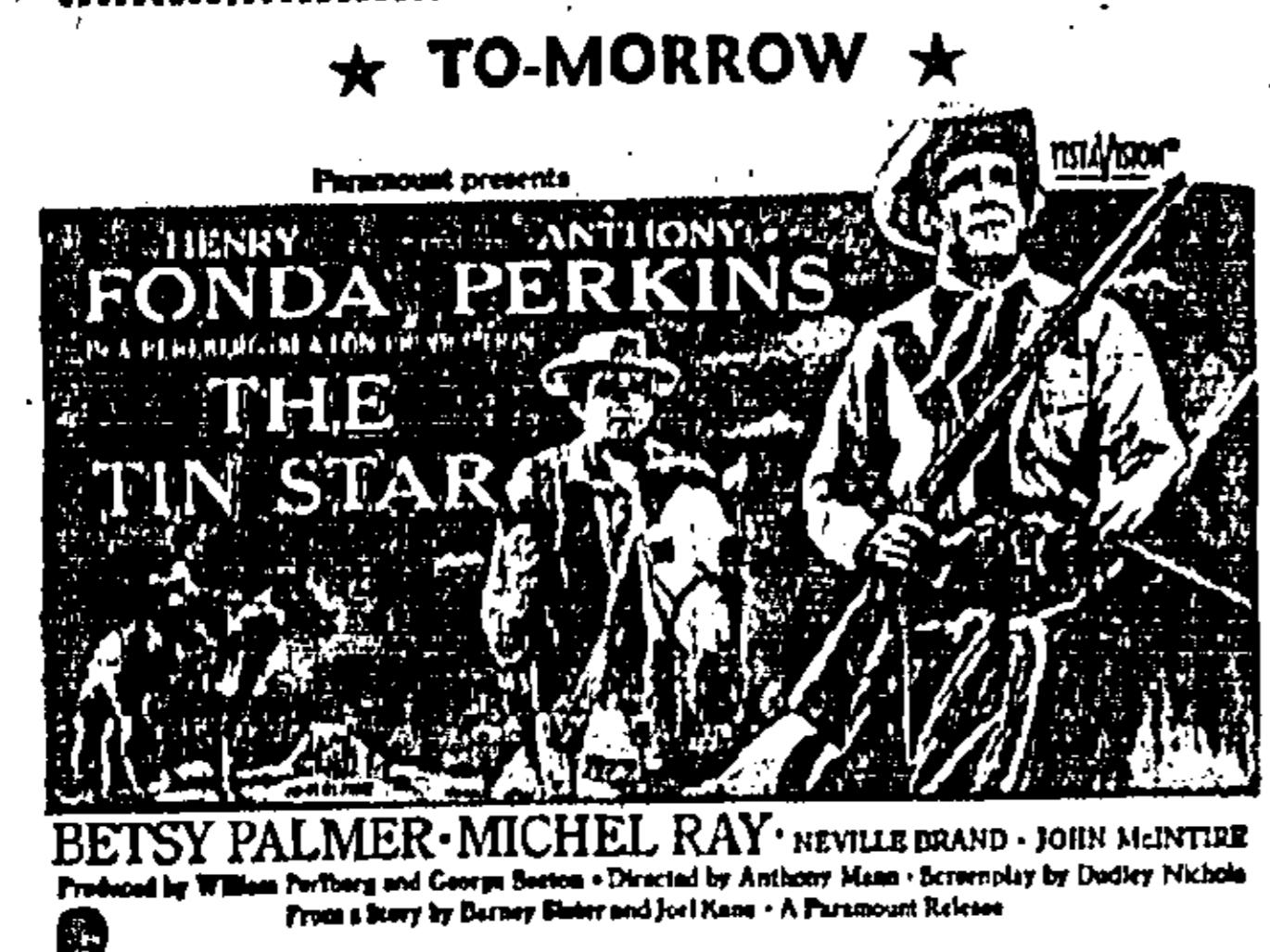
"We do not divulge the names of beneficial owners of shares registered in the names of our nominee companies."

An official of the Mercantile Bank questioned on the issue by the China Mail this morning had "no comment" to make.

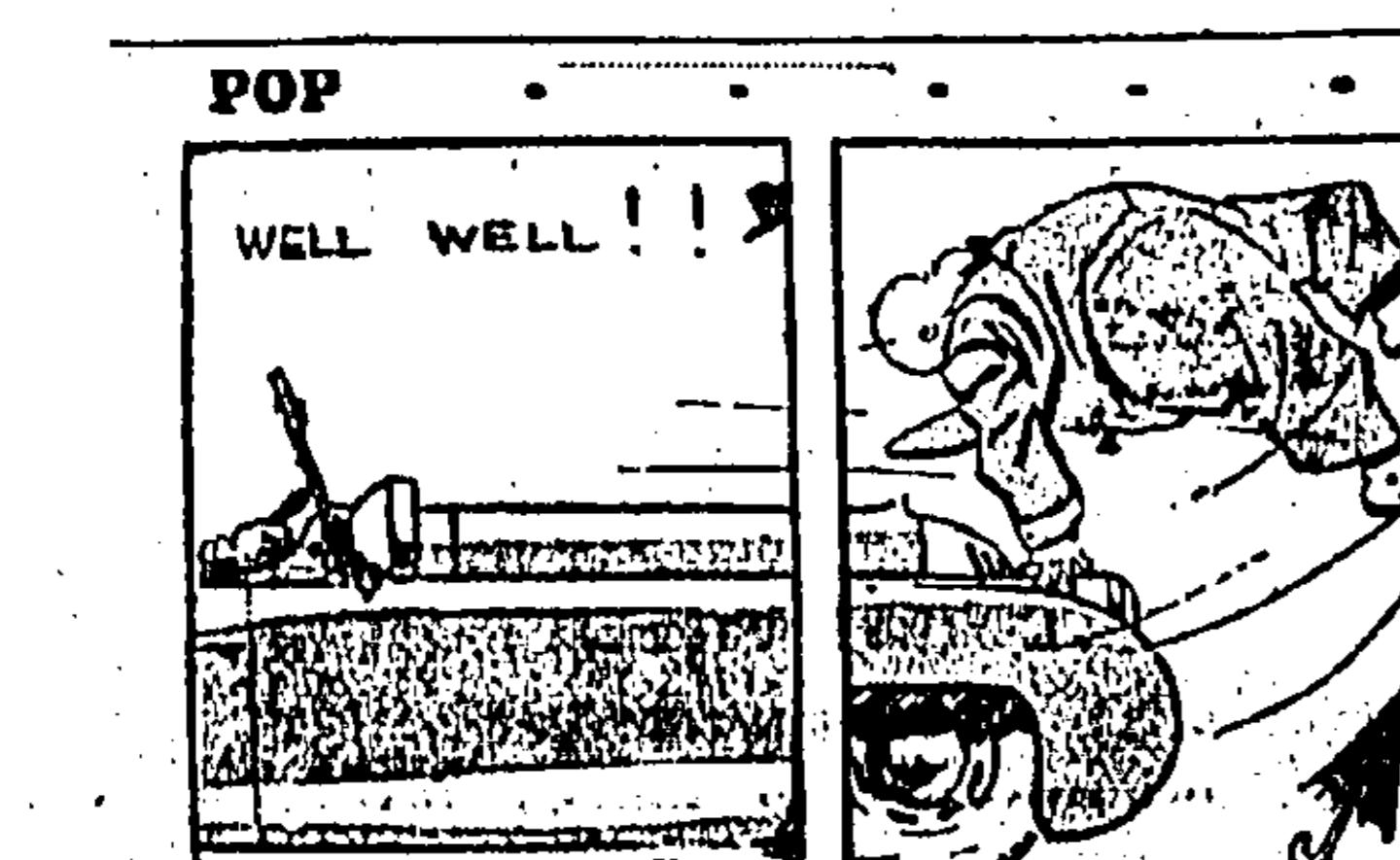
A news report from London yesterday quoted a statement from Mr Alexander Thomson, city editor of the Evening Standard, as having raised the question over whether the HK and S. Banking Corporation was planning the take-over bid.

Mr Thomson was quoted as having written: "I've been looking at the share register. A nominee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been piling up shares worth 20 million in the Mercantile Bank."

—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.



GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW



## Premier Flays The Terrorists NEVER TRUST THE REDS —TENGKU COME OUT OF THE JUNGLE' PLEA

### Red Army Was Weakened By Stalinist Purges

Moscow, Feb. 13. One of the Soviet Union's top soldiers admitted today that the purges of the Stalin era weakened the Red Army and inflicted "considerable damage" on its officer corps. Marshal Ivan Bagramyan said in an article in the authoritative magazine Kommunist that the "criminal band" of former police chiefs was responsible for denuding the ranks of the Soviet Armed Forces of senior officers.

Bagramyan's article was published in Kommunist in honour of the 40th anniversary of the Red Army, which falls on February 23.

Bagramyan referred to the trial of Marshal Tukhachevsky, executed in 1937, for "crimes against the state."

As a result of this and the many other trials which took place at the same time, he said, "many positions in the Army and Navy are held by officers and generals who do not have sufficient experience and knowledge of the large formations of world war."—United Press.

### AIR CRASH VICTIMS STILL IN DANGER

Munich, Feb. 13. THREE victims of the crash of a British airliner here last week are still in a critical condition in a Munich hospital. Dr Graham Taylor, physician of the British European Airways reported today.

Taylor said the three are co-pilot Kenneth Raymond and wingman Duncan Edwards and forward John Berry, members of the famed Manchester United football team which lost seven players and two officials in the crash.

Edwards regained consciousness today after six hours' treatment with an artificial kidney. He asked for an apple and something to drink but he was still in danger of death, Taylor said.

Edwards apparently is aware of the accident because he asked for news of his team-mates. Doctors evaded the questions. Taylor said.—France Presse.

Singapore, Feb. 13. The Malayan Prime Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, today flew to Yong Peng in the southern Malay State of Johore to help in a campaign to rid the area of terrorists.

He told a rally he had come to join the people of Yong Peng in asking terrorists in the area to quit the jungle and start a new life.

"Those who remain will continue to suffer hardship," he said, "when I met Chin Peng (the Communist leader). In Malaya, he said, he would lay down his arms when Malaya attained full independence, and was responsible for its own defence. He has not kept his promise.

"Never trust the Communists. They are just playing for time. Their aim is to set up a government of their own."

I have just returned from South Vietnam. In the north it is a Communist state. Refugees are leaving it to flow into the non-Communist south.

"If you could visit other countries, I am sure you would return convinced that you are fortunate to be living in Malaya."—Reuter.

### Conference

London, Feb. 13. Commonwealth experts wound up here today a preliminary meeting which set up a provisional agenda for this year's Commonwealth economic and trade conference, an official communiqué said.

The experts will hold a further preparatory meeting in early June. The conference date and site will be announced shortly by the Canadian Government, the communiqué said.

The conference will be held at ministers level.—France Presse.

### Unemployment

London, Feb. 13. Unemployment in Britain increased by 60,058 between December 9 and January 18, the Ministry of Labour announced today.

Those out of work on January 13 totalled 395,527, or 1.8 per cent of the working population.

Another 80,000 workers were on short time in the week ended January 4. This was an increase of 21,000 on the previous month.—Reuter.

## Bright Prospects For New Oil Finds In Europe

Paris, Feb. 14. Prospects for new important oil finds in Europe are bright, according to an expert survey conducted by the oil committee of the 17-nation Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

The OEEC urges member countries to find every possible means to encourage prospecting for new sources of oil supplies and their rapid development.

Except for Scandinavia, most of Europe's sub-soil consists of potentially oil-bearing sedimentary basins. The report says it is believed that 37.6 per cent of the total area of member countries, or 1,005,420 square kilometres (617,760 square miles) hold out favourable prospects.

### CONSUMPTION

In 1956, Western Europe supplied about 12 per cent of its needs from its own fields—15,500,000 tons of crude oil equivalent against a consumption of 130 million tons.

The OEEC view is that this modest contribution can be very much improved within a reasonable time, not only in absolute value but at a percentage of the growing demand for energy.

The growth of European oil output—it has soared from

3,800,000 tons in 1950 to 11,500,000 tons in 1957—is closely bound up with the annual increase in reserves discovered.

The OEEC therefore stresses the need for extensive and rational prospecting, the maximum use of the most up-to-date equipment available, and a high scale of investment in oil.

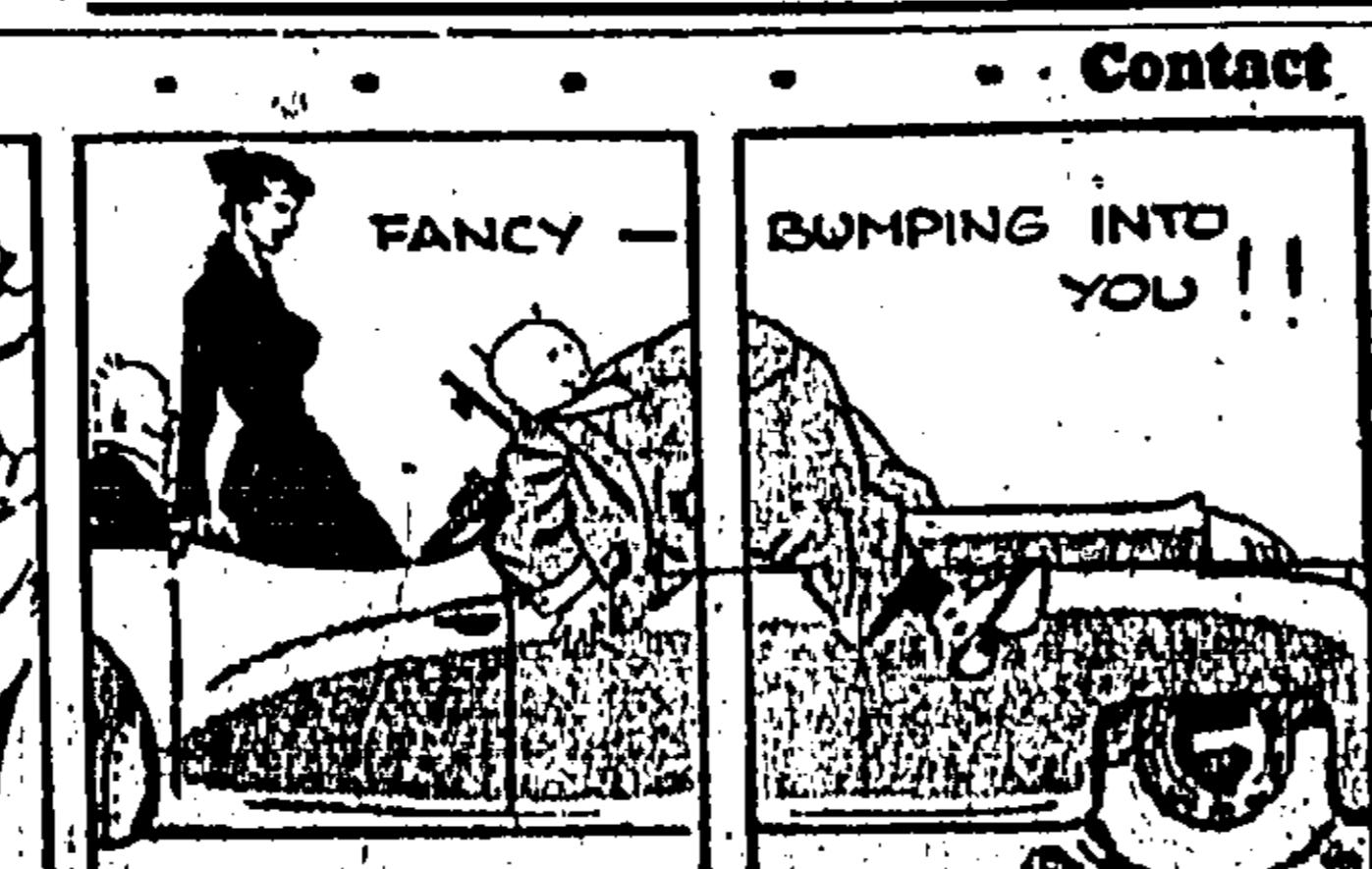
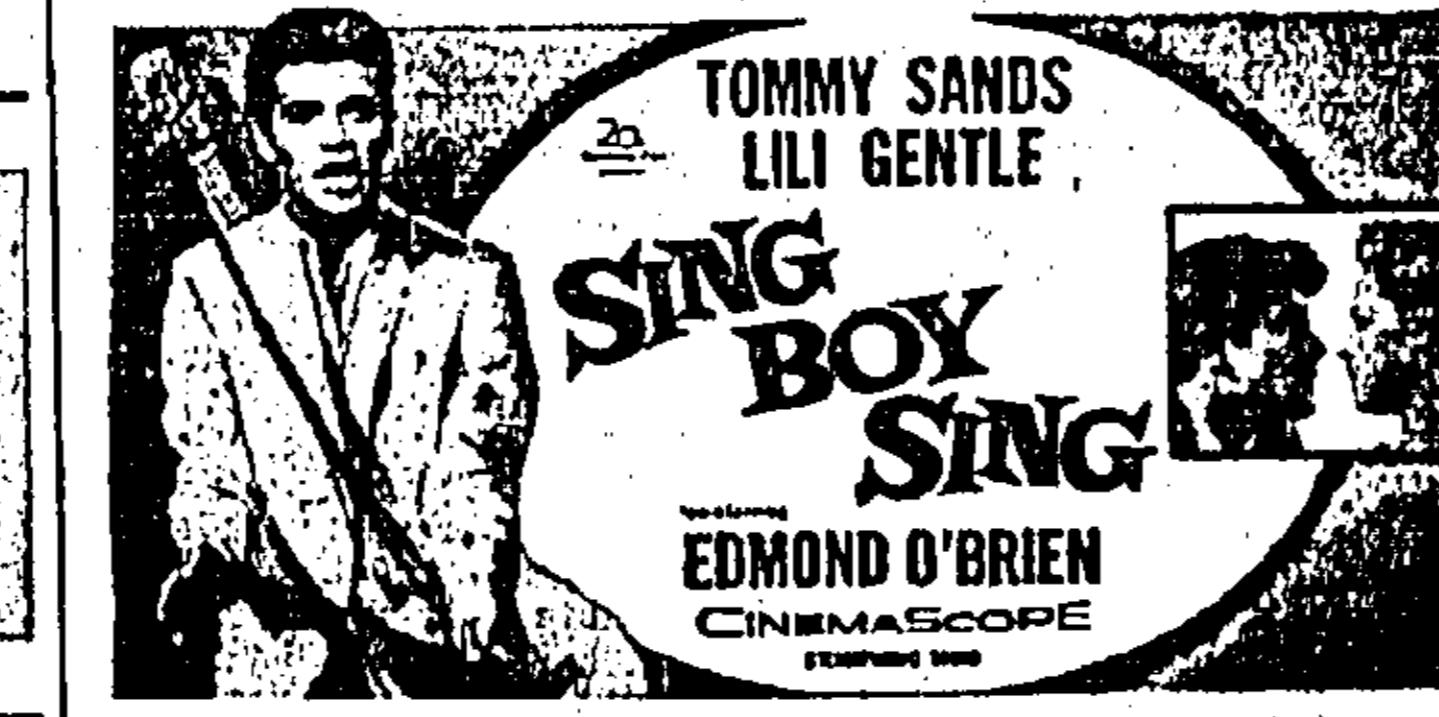
In support of its optimism, the OEEC points out that only after the war, when oil research was intensified, were a number of "large oil fields" discovered in Europe. These include Schoonbeek (Netherlands), Huelne (Germany), Matzen (Austria), Parnois (France) and Regusa (Italy).

Vast natural gas deposits were located at Lacq (France) and in the Po basin (Italy).

"After this promising start, it is highly probable that other large fields of this kind will be discovered in the future," the OEEC report says.—Reuter.

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### Ike On Holiday

Thomasville, Feb. 13. President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrived here today for a 10-day holiday during which the President hopes to play golf and go quail shooting.

The Eisenhowers are the guests here of Mr. George Humphrey, a former Treasury Secretary.—Reuter.

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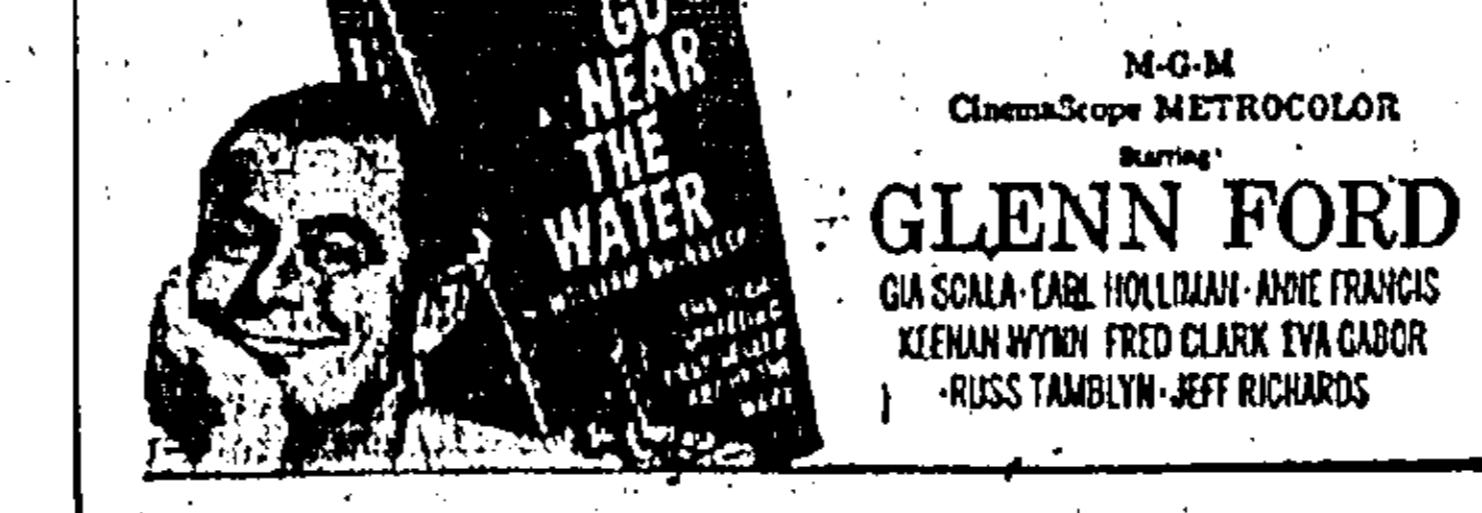
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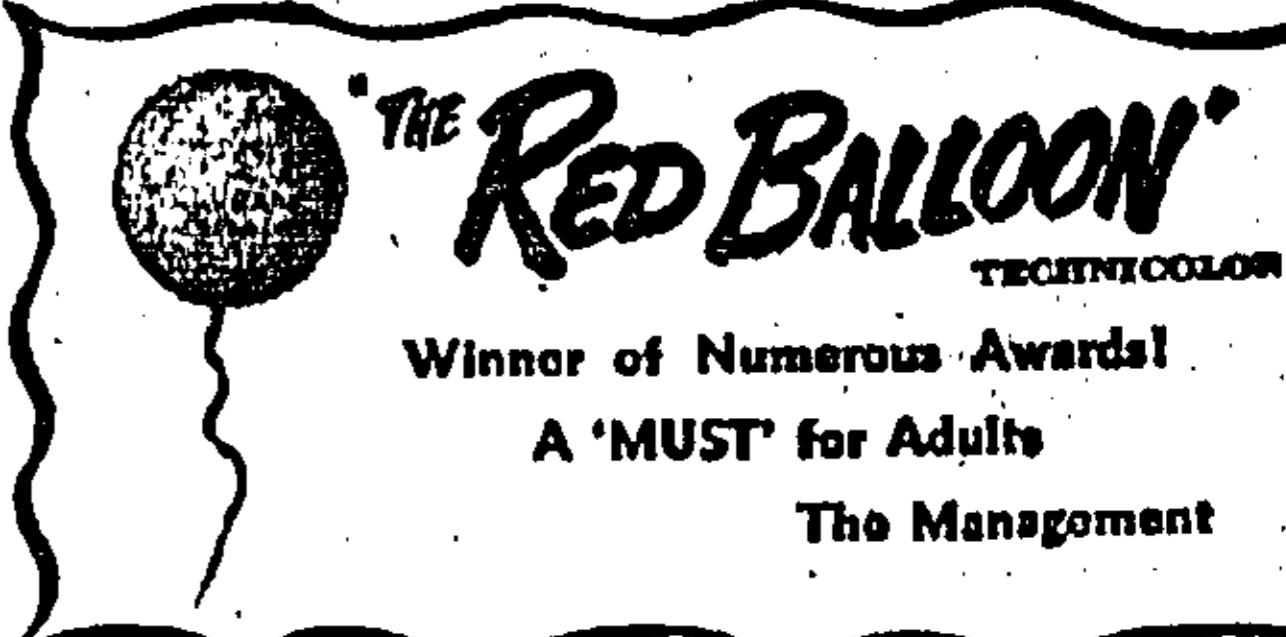
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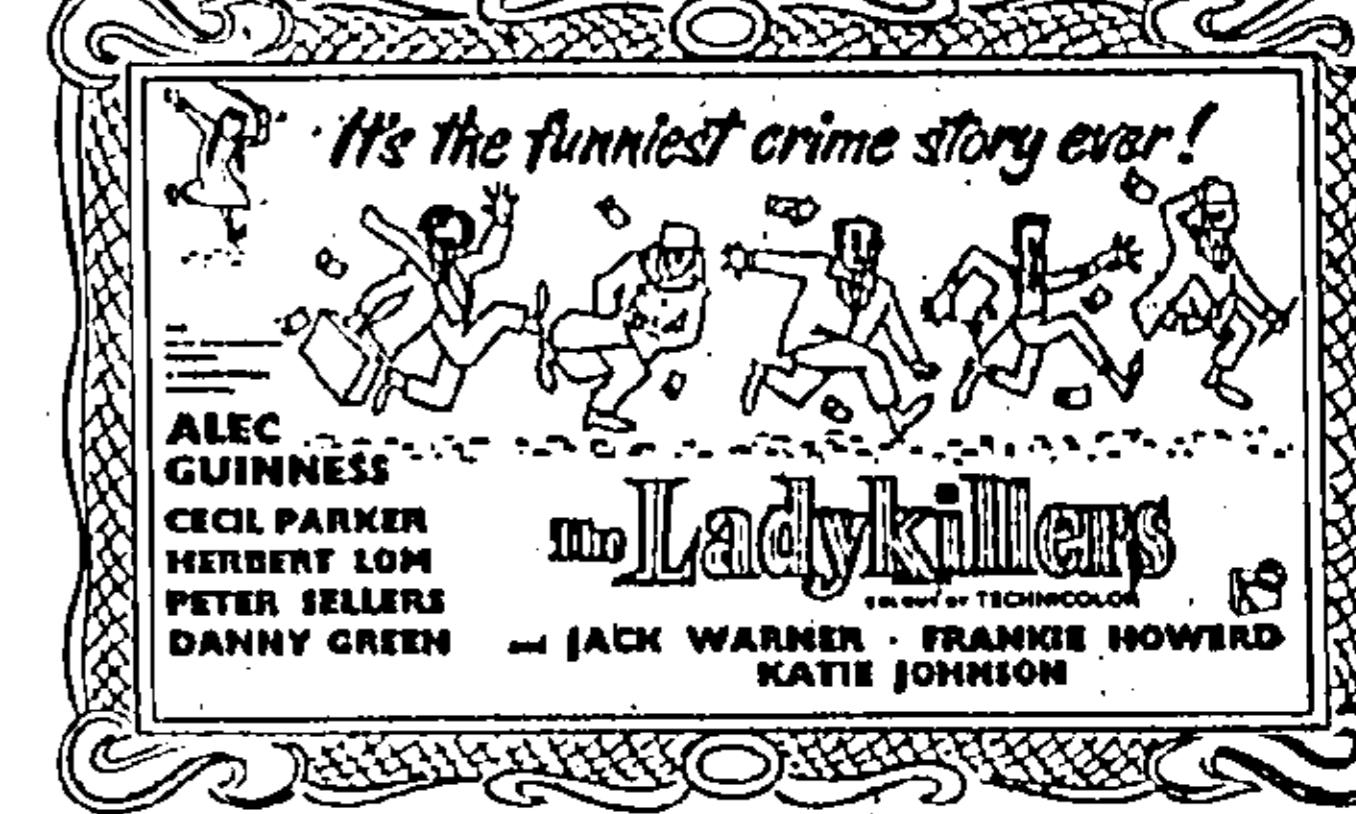
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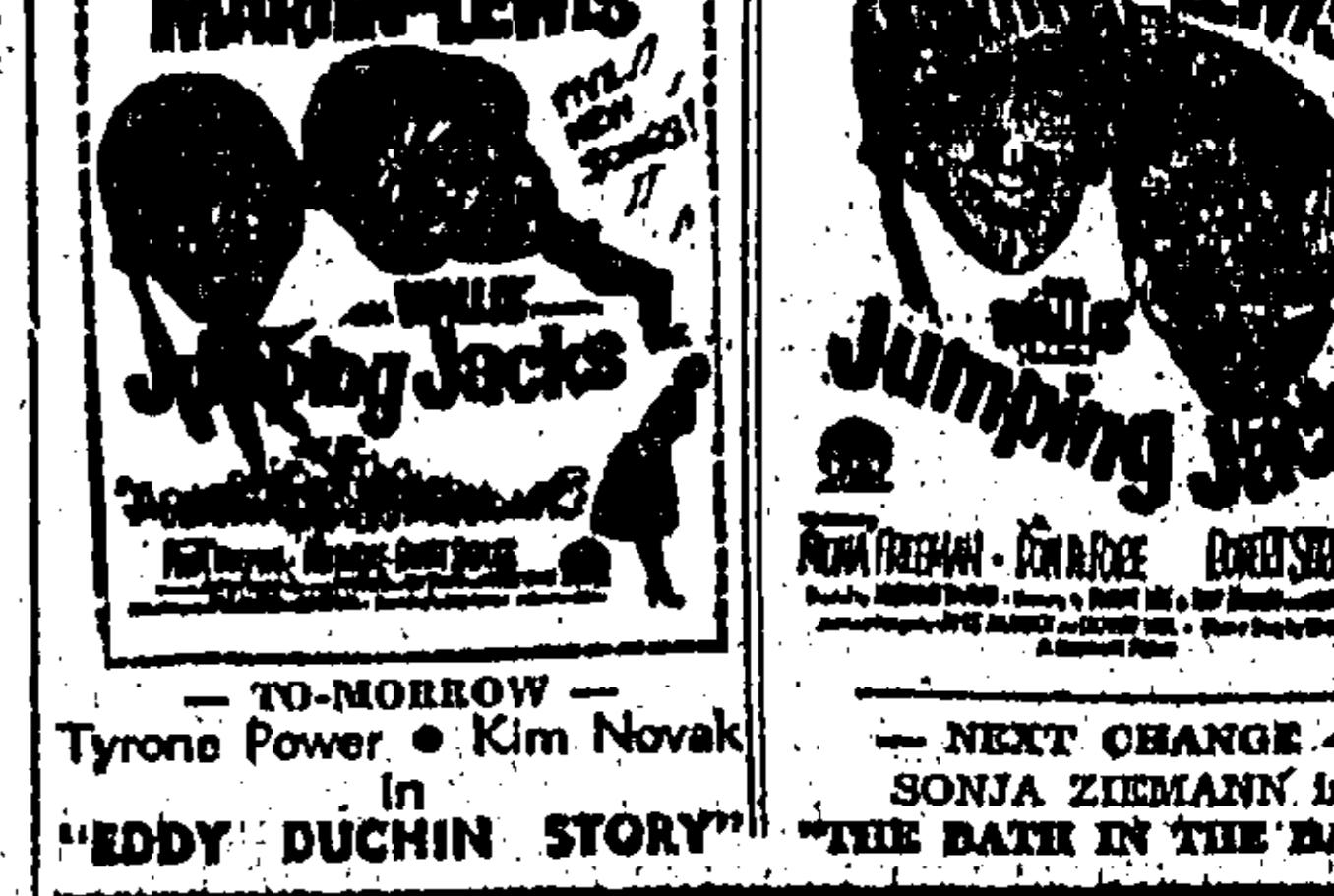
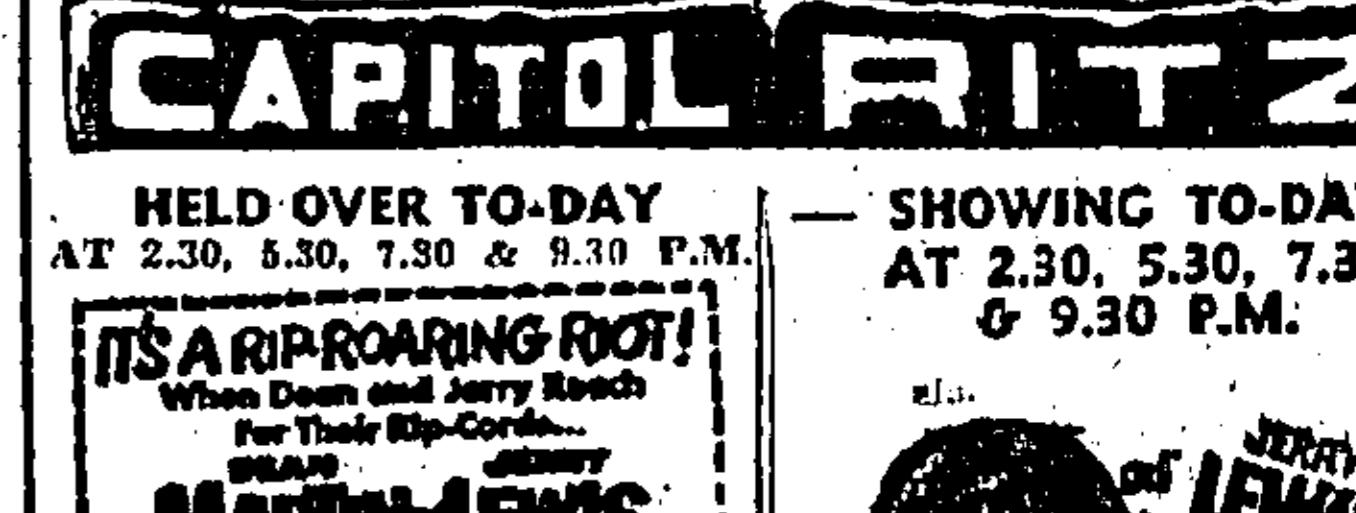
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**CABLE  
BRIEFS**

Wolverhampton, Feb. 13. Joginder Singh, a 22-year-old Sikh, asked by a police surgeon to walk along a straight line, replied: "I'll be able to walk the line, but if I do, would you keep the line still?" Singh was fined £2 for being in charge of a motor cycle under the influence of drink.—Reuter.

Milwaukee, Feb. 13. Mrs. Margaret Leow's newborn boy arrived at the Milwaukee County General Hospital two minutes before she did.

Mrs. Leow, 26, gave birth in her husband's car last night. She was transferred to an ambulance and a police car sped off with the bundled-up infant, arriving at the hospital first.—United Press.

Tampa, Feb. 13. Alphonse Vigilant, awaiting sentencing today for passing fake \$10 bills, had a complaint of his own.

He told arresting officers that he used the bills to bet on horse races, but not a single winner came in for him.—United Press.

Paris, Feb. 13. Albert Valentine's wife has asked him not to be her Valentine this year. She filed suit for divorce.—United Press.

Laurel, Feb. 13. J. A. Lowe, 62, says he is all through with matters matrimonial, now that he has divorced his 82-year-old wife.—United Press.

Shimoda, Feb. 13. Twenty men who married prostitutes and adopted their wives' names gathered here to protest against society gossip that they were henpecked fortune hunters.

The meeting was broken up by a flood of telephone calls from angry wives demanding that their husbands return home.—United Press.

London, Feb. 13. Embarrassed Army authorities admitted today that Derek Partridge, 22, whose picture has been circulating throughout Britain on recruiting posters labelled "The Important Man," served in the Air Force.—United Press.

Grand Island, Feb. 13. School children here don't object to their teachers getting a raise, but they're not so happy that the added money is to compensate for ten added days of school each year.—United Press.

Blackpool, Feb. 13. Walter Brough, 42, drowned in a bowl containing two inches of water, an inquest was told yesterday.

Police said Brough apparently was overcome by gas as he cleaned a gas cooker and his head sagged face down into the bowl.—United Press.

## "Merely Expression Of Opinion, But..."

# Economic Merger Of The West?

### Suggestion Should Be Pursued, Says Mr. Butler

London, Feb. 13.

Mr. R. A. Butler, acting Prime Minister, said today that a recent speech by Sir David Eccles, president of the Board of Trade, urging an economic merger of the British Commonwealth, Western Europe and the United States was "merely an expression of opinion by the Minister."

But he said it was one which ought to be pursued. He was answering Labour and Conservative Members in the House of Commons who had asked whether the suggestion made by Sir David Eccles at San Francisco recently represented Government policy.

Mr. Butler said Sir David Eccles had suggested that the free world had to organise its economic resources in response to the challenge from the Sino-Soviet bloc.

"With this we would all agree," he said.

### Rebels Kill 15 Soldiers

Algiers, Feb. 13. Fifteen French soldiers have been killed in a vicious counter-attack by a surrounded rebel detachment, the Army announced today.

The action took place near Aumale, 60 miles southeast of Algiers.

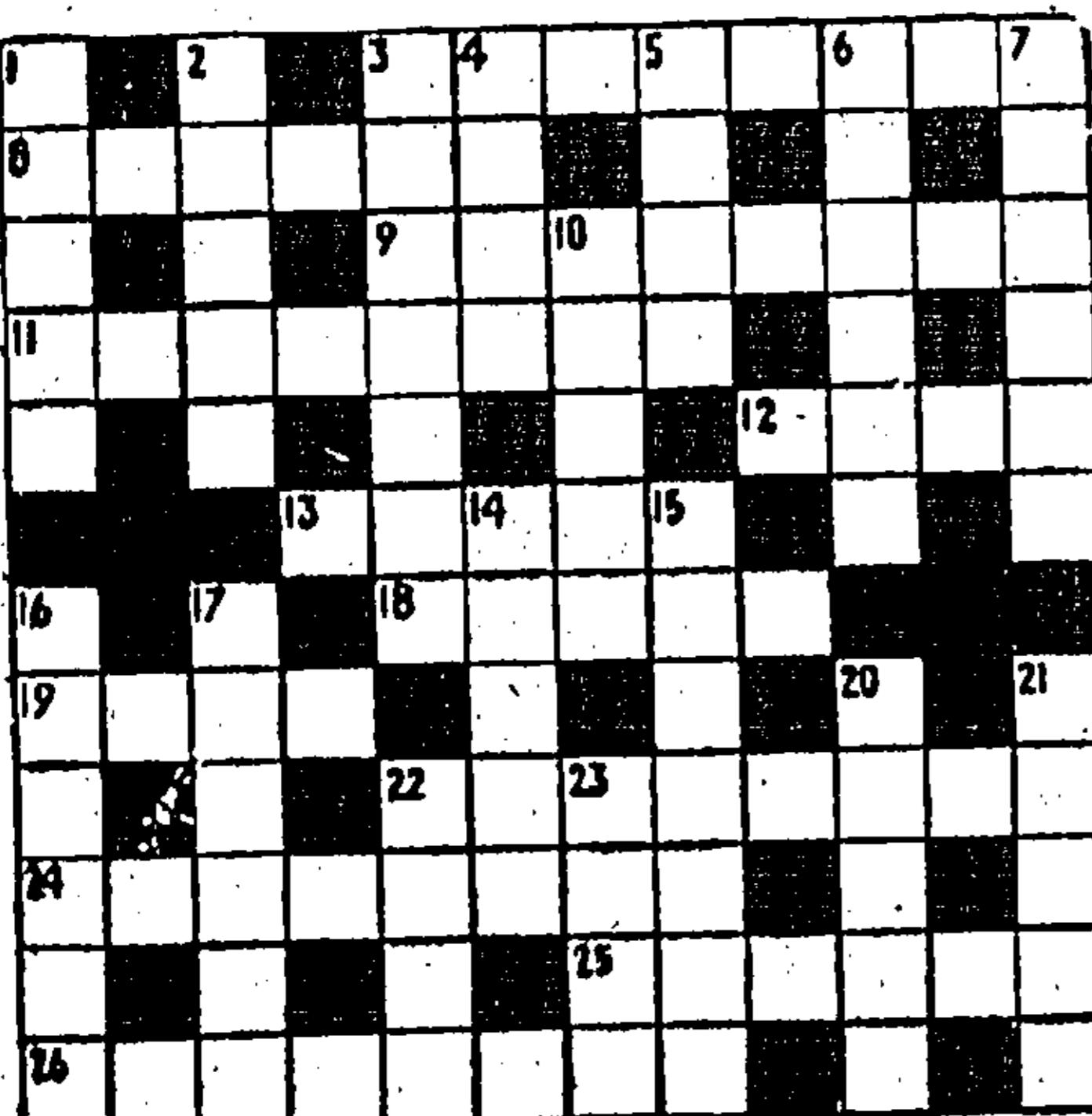
According to French reports the rebel band concentrated its fire on a small section of the surrounding French forces, thus accounting for the high casualties.—United Press.

### Sir Winston

Roquebrune, Feb. 13. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, and former British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, discussed the international situation at a meeting today here.

The meeting took place at the "La Pausa" villa in Roquebrune, where Sir Winston is now staying as the guest of his publisher, Emery Reves. Adenauer is also vacationing on the Riviera.—France-Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1 Channel clearing vessels (8).
- 2 No hot-headed labourer, obviously (6).
- 3 Film starlet (8).
- 11 Filmxy underwear (8).
- 12 Just a lake (4).
- 13 Alternative title for "The Tempt" (8).
- 18 Mount, but not mountain (6).
- 19 School of note and lone (4).
- 22 It's almost treasonable (8).
- 24 Absolute sovereign (8).
- 25 Entertain (more than royal fashion) (8).
- 26 Gifted (8).

#### DOWN

- 1 Rate (6).
- 2 Compelled to jump (6).
- 3 Gallop along the right lines (7).
- 4 Strugglers bring it up (4).
- 5 A noble title (4).
- 6 They are in, a sense; home-less (6).
- 7 Kind of ring (6).
- 8 Chemical (6).
- 10 Tarla, for instance? (5).
- 14 Well-earned (7).
- 16 The meal's about gone (6).
- 17 Way in (6).
- 20 He makes calls (6).
- 21 Where to look for working film star? (6).
- 22 Count feet (4).
- 23 Venture challenge (4).

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION  
Advanced, 10 Noddy, 18 Express, 8 Advance, 10 Alice, 21 Temple, 25 Rosalo, 27 Peacock, 28 Secco, 29 Saturday, 29 Dovet, 1 Alone, 2 Ezel, 3 Clasp, 3 Shale, 4 Adam, 5 Doctor, 6 Eisted, 8 Desert, 11 Ezel, 12 Trips, 14 Snets, 15 Pepper, 16 Hotel, 18 Campus, 19 Moment, 22 Messy, 23 Taper, 24 Dose, 25 Blank.

### DEATH OF EX-MOVIE QUEEN

Middletown, Penn., Feb. 13.

FORMER movie queen Helen Twelvetrees died today at Olmsted Air Force base hospital at the age of 49.

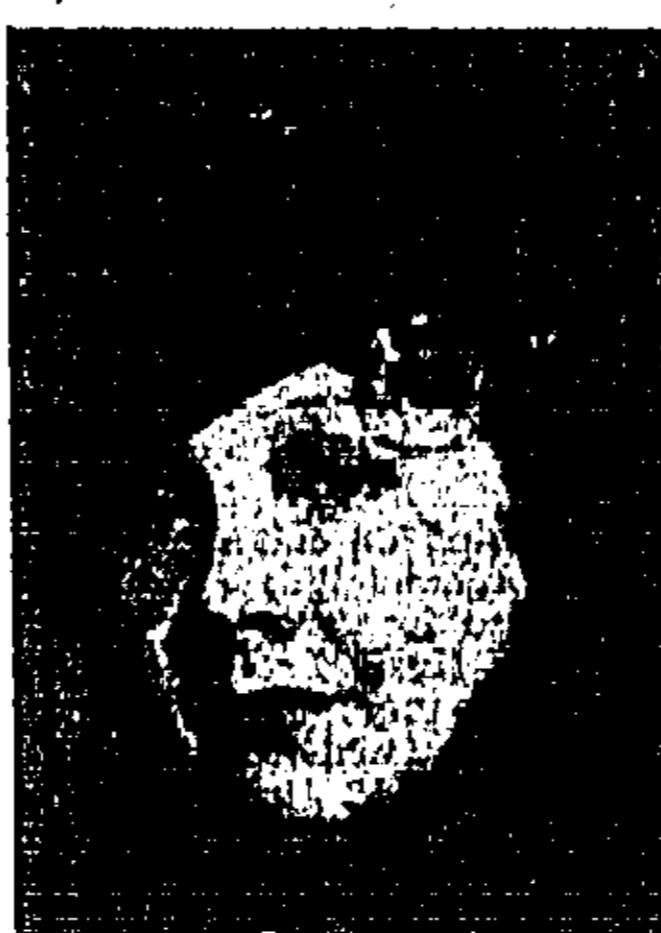
The former actress, wife of Air Force Capt. Conrad Payne, was discovered ill at their home here shortly after noon. She was rushed to hospital and died there shortly after arrival.

The County Coroner said the cause of her death has not yet been determined but he said a post mortem will be made.

Miss Twelvetrees, petite and blonde, started her career on the stage. She got into films in her early life winning her first major role in a picture called the "Grand Parade."

Shortly afterwards she was co-starred with Maurice Chevalier and Baby Leroy in "A Bedtime Story."

She stayed in Hollywood until about 1945. One of her last pictures was "The Painted Desert" with Clark Gable.—Reuter.



Helen Twelvetrees

### Sputnik II Is Breaking Up, Claims A Teacher

Kettering, Feb. 13. A school teacher here today claimed to have seen the second Russian satellite in two pieces early this morning.

He is Mr. R. J. Gladden who thought the satellite was breaking up.

Mr. Gladden said: "Sputnik II came over this morning slightly ahead of schedule in full view of the naked eye at the proper place and course."

"It faded and became difficult to see. This is quite normal as the brightness changes in the angle changes."

"Suddenly another bright point showed behind it, on the same course but slightly lower."

"For a few seconds, I had them both in view. I think it is breaking up as Sputnik I did before it finally plunged to earth."—China Mail Special.

### US Plans For A Flight To The Moon

New York, Feb. 13.

The guidance system used on the Jupiter-C rocket that carried the United States Explorer satellite into orbit could be used with supplementary instruments to guide a space ship to the moon, a German-born rocket expert said here today.

### THE DOLE RETURNS

Chattanooga, Feb. 13. A month's supply of roller food was distributed to 178 families here today for the first time in 23 years.

The food was given only to certified needy families, representing 932 people. It was distributed from five trucks to people who arrived carrying large boxes and bags.

The State Department of Employment Security here said that the latest figures showed 9,100 people, or 7.0 per cent of the city's labour force, were unemployed.—Reuter.

The expert, Dr. Walter Haeussermann, is chief Guidance and Control Laboratory at the Army ballistic missile agency at Huntsville, Alabama, and was largely responsible for developing the Jupiter-C's de-licate guidance system.

Asked whether his system was suitable for use on a moon-bound space ship, he told a press conference here:

"My feeling is that the system could be used on longer space journeys. But it will be necessary to have further correction instruments in addition to the inertial instruments (used on the Explorer) for a flight of several days."

#### FOUR DAYS

He said a moon voyage would take about four days.

Asked what type of additional instruments would be required, Dr. Haeussermann said: "It could be done by radar."

He and other civilian scientists and army experts declined to say what other space projects they were working on.

"We have a lot of proposals which I am not at liberty to disclose," Dr. Haeussermann said. "We have lots of ideas brewing... for guidance and payload problems."

He said the latest estimate of the Explorer's expected life in space was four years. It had previously been estimated at between two and 10 years.

This had been revised as information was received from the tiny transmitters aboard the Explorer.

"Present indications lead us to expect a lifetime of four years," Dr. Haeussermann said. —Reuter.

Scofield, Feb. 13. For the tenth successive day, corks and metal bottle tops flew off the tops of all containers in the household of Mr. and Mrs. James Hermon of Scofield, Long Island.

The phenomenon started on February 3. A bottle of holy water opened of its own accord and spilled all its contents. The bottle was refilled and today the same thing happened.

Bottles containing liquids of all sorts—perfume, liquid detergent, disinfectants, etc.—lost their tops without any apparent reason.

Among the explanations advanced for the mysterious activities of the bottle tops were: Radio waves, vibrations caused by passing planes, a subterranean watercourse, causing vibrations, or a magnetic field caused by the wiring in the house.

Today, an electrical engineer was over the house to check all the fixtures.

Mr. Hermon, whose husband works for Air France, said the business of the bottles frightened her. She did not even want to know what caused it, she merely wanted the phenomenon to stop, she said.—France-Press.

### Reprimanded

Helensburgh, Feb. 13. Lieut.-Commander Morris O'Connor, commanding officer of the submarine Tactician which went aground in Campbeltown Loch last month, was found guilty of negligence at a court martial near here today. He was sentenced to no severe reprimand.—China Mail Special.

### Fast Bomber

Fort Worth, Feb. 13. A B-57 jet bomber recently flew faster than sound for more than an hour and a half, the Convair Company, makers of the plane announced today.

They said it was the first time that a plane had ever flown at such a speed for so long a time.—France-Press.

### The Thirteenth

Leeds, Feb. 13. Terence Cutts, aged 29, tonight made his 13th escape by climbing over the footwall of Leeds prison, a castle-like gaol surrounded by a moat.

He is serving a three years and nine months sentence for trying to steal a car.—China Mail Special.

### Simulates Space Trip VOLUNTEER 'REACHES' MOON, EN ROUTE HOME

As the number of members of the Commonwealth grows it may well become a function of future British Prime Ministers to be a kind of unofficial interpreter between them."

The Daily Mail (Conservative) commented: "The Prime Minister's assurances that Britain will not abandon Singapore, oppose Indonesia's claim to West New Guinea, and intends to strengthen the South-

East Asia Treaty Organisation have given great satisfaction..." The Yorkshire Post, another Conservative daily, stated: "Mr Macmillan's tour has underlined the true nature of the Commonwealth as an association between equal and sovereign nations."

Summing up on the significance of the tour by Mr. Macmillan who returns to Britain tomorrow, the independent Times commented: "In my interpretation what it may be said that all the governments between whom on his travels he was an intermediary now understand one another a little better than when he set out."

The Commonwealth should have been stronger, as it is now, in one sense, been made more mature, by this journey."—Reuter.

FUTURE FUNCTION

San Antonio, Feb. 13. A 31-year-old Air Force volunteer, who is simulating a trip to the Moon for test purposes, theoretically reached the Moon today and started back to Earth.

The airman, Donald Thrall, had by this morning spent 195 hours in his test aircraft capsule at Randolph Field near here. That is the estimated time it would take a space vessel to reach the Moon. Doctors who checked Thrall's reactions by means of electrodes attached to his body

### Birmingham Strike:

### One Man Halts Work For 25,000

Birmingham, Feb. 13. Half of the British Motor Corporation's 50,000 workers will be out of work tomorrow because of a strike of 300 engineers at a subsidiary plant, a company spokesman said tonight.

The two-day strike—over one man—has closed the plant and stopped production of rear axles for Austin, Morris, Riley, Wolseley and M.G. cars.

As the supply of rear axles dried up today, production slowed at the B.M.C. factories that normally turn out 2,000 vehicles a day.

The strikers, mostly members of the powerful Amalgamated Engineering Union, stopped work in protest against having to work with a member of Toolmakers, a small break-away union.

A mass meeting of the strikers today turned down a back-to-work recommendation by their shop stewards and decided to stay out.

"There appears to be no sign of any settlement of the dispute," the B.M.C. spokesman said.

The 3,000 dayshift men of the rear axle factory were the first to go home, followed by 4,000 at the Corporation's Morris Motors plant at Cowley, Oxford.

Both factories were also to be closed during the night.

The Corporation also announced that the Austin plant at Birmingham would be closed tomorrow except for heavy vehicle production, and 14,000 workers would be affected.

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**A** T 7.25 p.m. on May 6, 1937, the giant airship Hindenburg was poised for a routine landing at its mooring mast at Lakehurst, New Jersey. Thirty-four seconds later the airship was a white-hot skeleton on the ground... and 66 of her passengers and crew had

# Sir Harold Gillies on THE COURAGE OF MY PATIENTS



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**T**HIE greatest collection of stories of human fortitude in peace and war has been issued in a book which few outside the medical profession will have the chance to read.

It is written by 74-year-old Sir Harold Gillies, the father of plastic surgery, who through his boldness in ideas and deftness with the knife has made life not only tolerable but enjoyable for hundreds who had been demoralised by terrible facial injuries.

Though primarily a manual for plastic surgeons, this book is the behind-the-hospital-scenes story of sufferings and victories which have never been revealed in such detail before.

It is the story of men and women who did not relax their grip on life though it seemed to hold nothing for them.

It is the story of mothers who did not wince when they saw for the first time their burned sons from whom the doctors had carefully concealed all mirrors.

Above all it is the story of how Sir Harold and a few disciples, most of them now famous, learned by trial and error to make new noses, ears, eyelids, and in many cases whole faces.

Sir Harold tells how Sergeant Tom Reynolds walked off the battlefield with half his face shot

away "displaying remarkably high morale," and was slowly sculpted back to normality.

In full colour photographs he records the terrible sufferings of a 38-year-old society woman whose evening dress took flame from an electric fire.

Within four months she was horse-riding again.

## Poise, Charm

HE shows how Mary Chapman who was a terriflying wreck after falling into the fire as a child was slowly changed to a woman of poise and charm who is now engaged.

Of his prize patient Miss Helen Palli, who has endured scores of operations, Sir Harold says: "When I am on my last ride in my little box she will run alongside calling, in her distorted voice: 'Please, sir. Just one more operation before you go.'"

In fullest detail Sir Harold describes some of the sex-changes he has accomplished to make life tolerable for men who would otherwise be in conflict with the law.

He tells of two sisters who served as women volunteers in the London Fire Brigade and were both turned into men by plastic surgery.

He reveals that a woman athletics champion who was really a man disappeared after Sir Harold operated on her and told her she would be liable for military service.

Sir Harold's puckish character—he is the great-great-nephew of Edward Lear, the nonsense rhyming—comes out in the book in such headings as "Flap Happy" to a chapter on flaps of skin for grafting or "Oops" for a paragraph on the importance of not dropping grafts on the floor.

He calls his great pupil Sir Archibald McIndoe "the chief skinner," and refers to his nurses as "jen girls."

But when he breaks off to tell how he once used a beer bottle for a golf tee or caught a specially wily trout it is always to point some moral to the would-be plastic surgeon.

Unwittingly Sir Harold destroys the legend that the surgeon can only function well by being aloof to suffering.

He is clearly as sensitive as the men and women on whom he carried out his near-miracles.

In 40 years of plastic work Gillies, who is known to his friends as "Giles," has covered every branch from heroic life-saving procedures to face-lifting for women.

He has no shame in telling how he has made flat-chested girls look more like Marilyn Monroe.

"A beautiful woman is worth preserving and should be kept youthful while she is still young enough to enjoy it," he advises.

"Often while lifting a face I have had a feeling of guilt that I am merely making money. Yet is it not justified if it brings even a little extra happiness to a soul who well needs it?"

One of the unique features of this book with its horrific pictures—it is definitely "Category X" for the squeamish—is the fact that many of the real names of the patients are revealed.

They insisted on having their names in because they consider themselves to be "prize guinea pigs." Sir Harold states. He has promised them a free copy of the book which in two volumes costs £12 10s.

Under a photograph of one man whose nose was replaced after a dog had bitten it off, Sir Harold comments, "This man is a London busman. Look out for him."

He even names some patients whose operations Sir Harold does not consider his best. He makes no secret of his blunders—from which others can learn—such as the case in which a plastic nose began to sprout hair.

Many of Sir Harold's patients drop in to see him over the years to show him how their faces are weathering or to report how marriages which once seemed like breaking up because of the injury have survived.

PERHAPS the most uplifting story in the dossier is that of Captain Augustus Lowe who broke off his engagement against the entreaties of his sweetheart after first seeing his mutilated face.

Two years later—after Gillies had restored him to near-normality—they bumped into each other in a London store.

"To his amazement and joy he found her feelings were unaltered," Gillies reports.

"You got away from me once, Gus," she said, catching hold of his hand. "But you won't do it again."

Reading this book, of which Dr Ralph Millard, a U.S. surgeon, is part-author, it is hard to know what to admire most: the courage of the patients, the brilliance of the surgeons, or the durability of the human spirit.

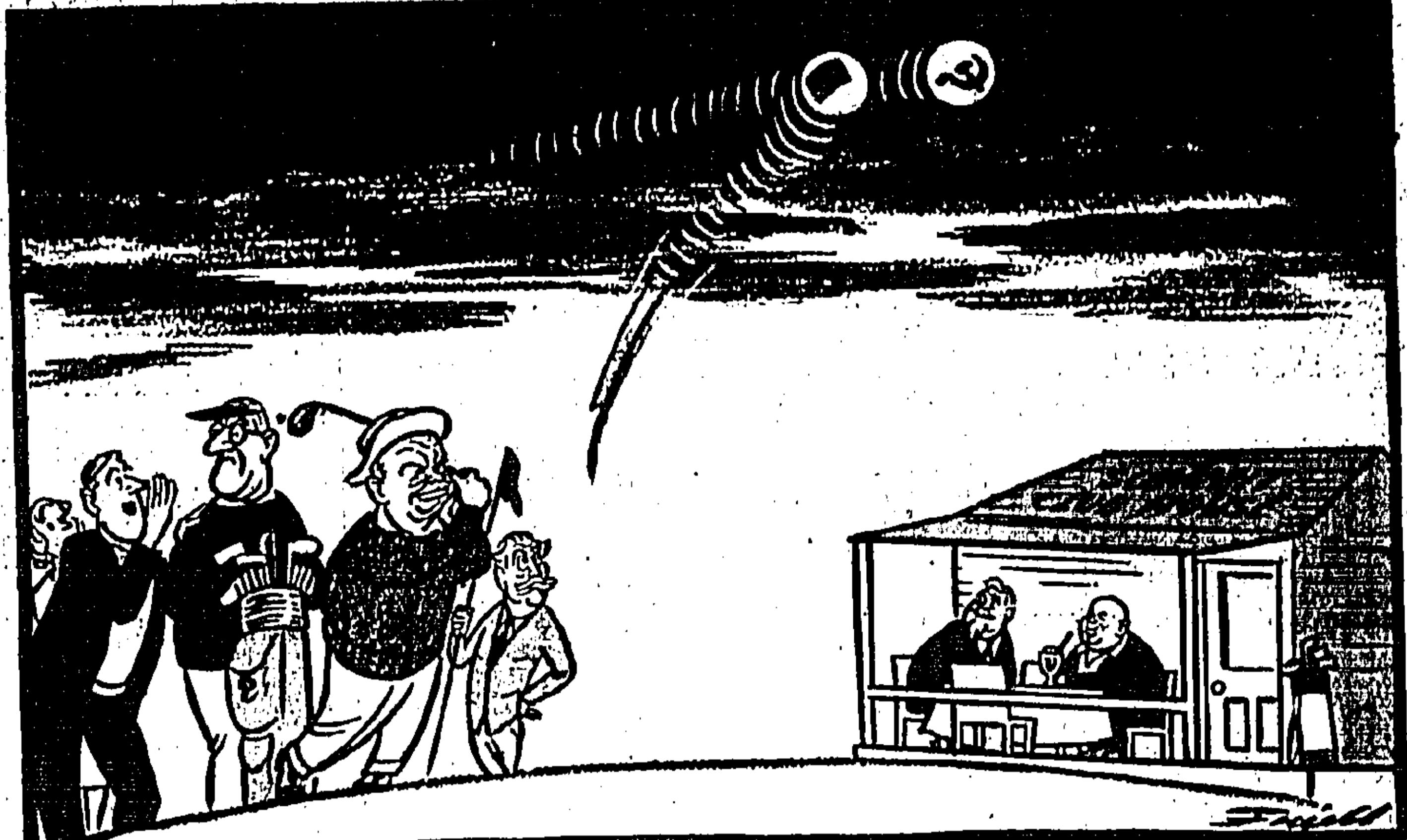
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hurt and humiliated. Now she would show him.

Mary washed the dishes and spent the remainder



"Thank goodness! Now we can go to the club house for a bit of relaxation, yes?"

LONDON BRASSIE SERVICE

## STRANGE SCREEN

by  
**KAY LUFT**

**B**ILL slammed the front door so fiercely that a piece of plaster fell in the hall, and all the neighbours took up action stations behind their front room curtains.

Mary watched him go down the street and saw all the curtains dip as if

of the morning making the house as spotless as it was in a salute, as he went to work. Things had had the day after their honey-moon. All the time she can come to a pass, she thought, dusted and polished, she asked herself what had once seemed like breaking up because of the injury have survived.

She answered: "What again?"

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the evenings out with the rows which finished with the wife walking out.

She returned to the fun of the office, only, with the passing of time, to see her friends marry off, while she

thrilled at the prospect, but she felt a bit guilty too.

She looked around the house. It was spotless. No one could say she was not a good wife. She gave a final flick to the dressing table and then carried her case into the hall. She was ready to leave.

Before putting on her hat and coat, Mary poured herself out a glass of milk and nibbled at a biscuit, and so she should not feel too

sad, she switched on the television to look at some race or other they were

broadcasting.

### But now

SOMETHING was wrong with the set because at last a picture appeared, it was very dull and shadowy.

Furthermore, the broadcast of the race must have been postponed and a whimsy domestic drama substituted in its place.

Suddenly, Mary sat up and stared. The television play followed the pattern of her life with Bill. On the screen appeared a couple in the pride of their new home, where, after the first fine glamour passed, they dropped into the routine of the dull daily round. Then there would be

Bill taking off his coat. "Look Mary, I knocked off work. Somehow I got the idea you had run off. Honest Mary, I didn't mean what I said this morning. Somehow we've both been a bit jump lately."

She put the kettle on. "I was going Bill, I was all ready to leave. Then I switched on the television while I drank a glass of milk, and do you know about the play. 'So,' she concluded, "I know our splitting up would be biggest mistake of our lives."

Bill nodded. "You're right there, Mary. Only what I can't make out is how you saw all that. Look!" He turned the switch. "See! Nothing happens. The set went bust last night."

## TAIKOO SUGAR



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THE distinguished director Louis Malle, here to make the film *Anais, the Wild One*, to members of the British Film Academy Wednesday. Only members of the Academy will be admitted because the film, made in 1953 and starring Marlon Brando, has never been passed by the censor. So far it has only been shown at one Cambridge Cinema.

I hope that members of the Academy will protest at the stupidity of the censorship board which prevents this outstanding film of the first film ever made from being seen. It permits the exhibition of such films as *The Wild Party*. London Express Service



## MISS GRECO DISCOVERS 'KORTEZIE'

THAT'S WHY SHE HARDLY EVER TELLS

ANYONE TO GO TO HELL THESE DAYS

"I do my best to look clean," she said, "but I do not want to look chic. I comb my hair, and that is enough. I used to wear pants a lot. But now I don't so much because everybody expects me to."

"I do not think it is unfeminine to wear pants or the Slack. Not at all. It is necessary to see the fire to know that it is warm in the room."

In the days when it seemed terribly chic to have given up hope and have another drink, Miss Greco reigned on the Left Bank in her black pants and black sweater and long straight hair. Miss Greco's melancholy was irresistible.

Now Miss Greco is considerably more cheerful. "Life," she said, "is interesting, but not sad. It is interesting because it is short. I am not melancholy; I enjoy life. Only silly people make me sad. But when I am alone with myself I am always happy because I always enjoy my own company."

Her bitterness is reserved for what she has achieved, she has achieved alone. Without anybody's help. "I never needed anybody," she said, "and Mr. Zanuck knows that. I did it all myself—I am a very vain person."

"What has put off marriage?" I asked.

"Marriage," she replied succinctly. Two and a half years

people are silly but now sometimes, I stop myself saying to people to go to hell because I am told it is not kortezie to say that. Of course, sometimes I forget kortezie and still tell them to go to hell, but not so much as I did."

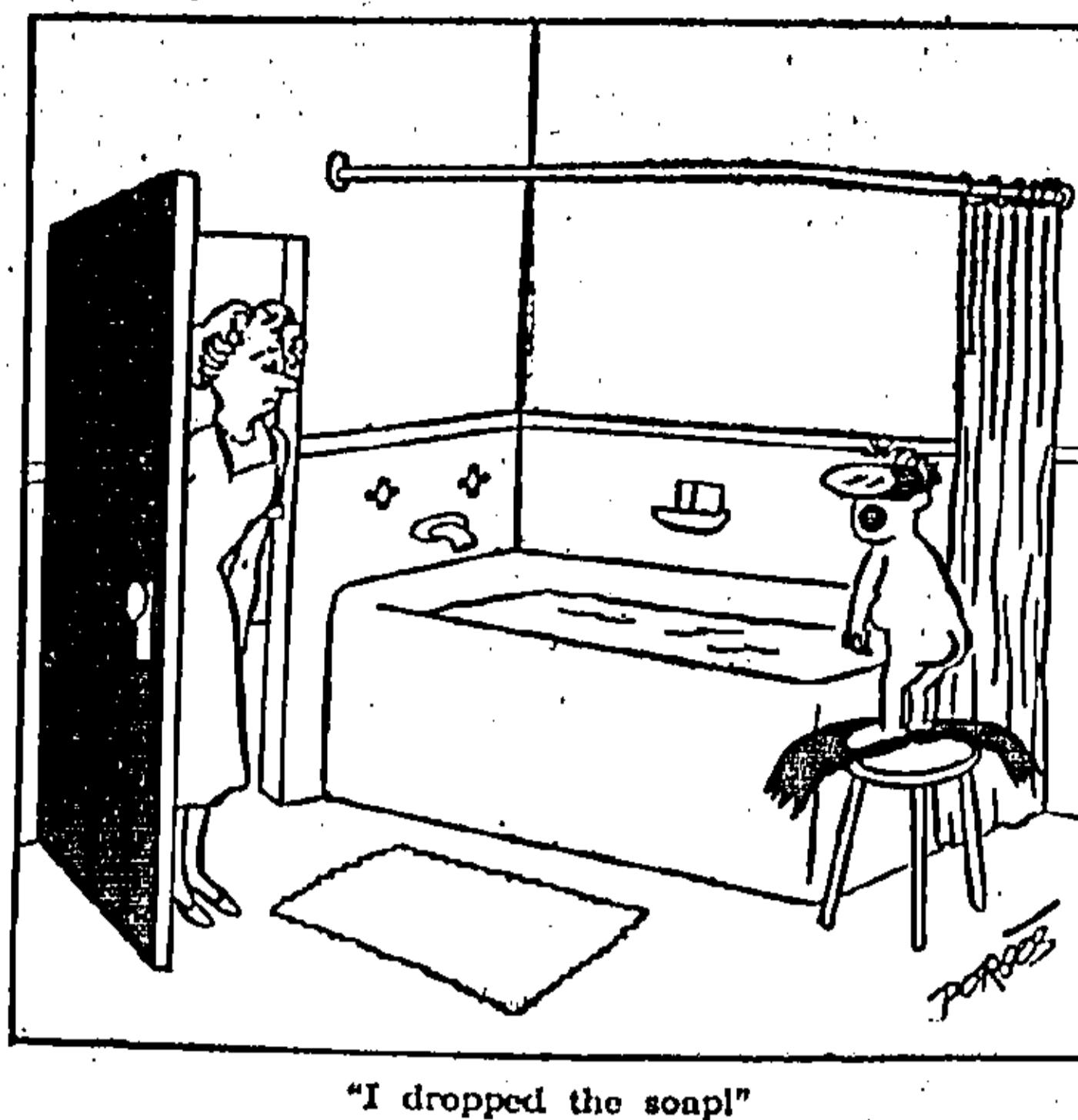
I told her that considering she had not once during the course of our conversation told me to go to hell, she was evidently using courtesy on a magnanimous scale. "I have discovered," she said with the air of someone about to reveal a new fundamental law of nature, "that to be rude wastes a lot of time; it is quicker to be polite."

She quickly added that politeness could be carried to extremes and that she would not permit her long and straggly hair to see the inside of a permanent waving machine.

LONDON

LIMELIGHT by Thomas Wiseman

## This Funny World

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

THE New York business man who lost his firm a large sum of money by admitting in an interview that he never used his own product might have been warned by a Snibbo campaign some years ago.

The firm's psychologist said that if the advertisements said people not to buy Snibbo, many would resent being dictated to, and would buy it out of sheer devilment. Others, seeing the slogan, "Don't Buy Snibbo," and "Nobody Buys Snibbo," would ask how the firm could afford to advertise like this; if nobody bought the stuff, yet others would have an urge to buy it, feeling rather wicked. But the public took the slogan literally, the sales dropped, the idea was abandoned.

## Mr Gooseboots at a loss

ADDRESSING the court, Mr Gooseboots said: "The complexity of this case is increased rather than diminished by the difficulty of reconciling the claims of a lighthouse-keeper with the counter-claims of a vastly different nature, of the Slidway Improvement Trust. It's like two don't men arguing in different rooms. One may well

sigh why Baron von Huanuschein is described, with Canon Avery and Mrs Pasture, as intervening, intervening in what m'did?" Cocklearrot was heard to mutter: "How should I know?" Mr Snapdriver intervened to say that Mrs Pasture was not intervening. She was one of the plaintiffs. Mr Gooseboots continued: "Mr Oswald Fluff, whose lighthouse plays such a trifling part in these proceedings, has already revealed that he has no idea what the case is about. That does not help us."

## A subtle policy

"SINCE countries can only negotiate from strength, it is obvious that there can be no attempt to discuss the present situation until we have overtaken and passed the Russians in the arms race. When that happens, and the Russians are in the position we are in at present, they will refuse to negotiate until they have overtaken and passed us again. It will then be our duty to overtake and pass them again."

(From a statesmanlike speech).

## Conquering outer space

We are reaching out to the furthest stars.

(An enthusiastic technician).

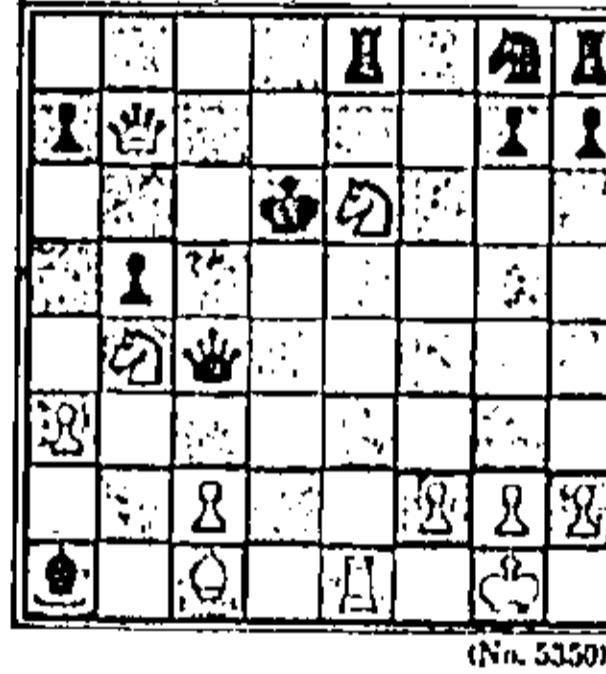
SPEAK for yourself, sir. Being unable, at the moment, to travel at 10,000,000 miles a minute, which is the speed of light, I am postponing all ideas of reaching out to those far-away stars, such as the nebula in Ursus Major, whose light reaches us in 1,000,000 years. Life being short, and transport facilities uncertain, I do not propose to waste my time.

## Ferret bites lift-man

MY paper says that a man who "caught three ping-pong balls in cups and saucers on top of each other, won a £1,000 prize." The danger is that you might think that this sort of thing is more widespread than it is at the moment. It is no use wandering about England, offering to catch ping-pong balls in cups and saucers on top of each other. Most people would turn a deaf ear.

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play: White to move and win.  
Solution No. 5349: 1. K-Kt5  
Kt-Kt2 2. Kt-Kt1, Q-Qd2  
Q-K1 or Q-Kt1; 2. Q-Q3, or  
QxQ ch. 2 Kt x Q.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

BORN today, you are an individualist. Your inventive originality should eventually bring you fame and success, although in the early days you may face considerable opposition to your ideals. You are always ready to try out something new especially if it can be put to other uses. You have what is called a social consciousness and you want to see that equality and justice is available for all mankind.

Reserved and dignified in appearance, you are thought to be a rather quiet person, but your friends and associates know otherwise. You are warm-hearted, generous and kindly, but, except for your magnetic personality, you are often misunderstood. Still water is apt to run deep and your emotional nature is strong. You keep under careful control at all times.

You are a good conversationalist and have ideas that are worth listening to. You probably would speak well in public if trained for

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Begin letting down tensions today and take a good start on a restful, relaxing week-end.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—

Play your cards today. Programme of special events can bring pleasure and rewarding relaxation over the weekend.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—

If you have been shopping for the house that needs to be done, the chances are that you will find some good buys today.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 18)—

There is romance for you today. There are opportunities for you to see the one you love. Have fun

GEMINI (May 19-June 21)—

A change of pace will do you a world of good. It invited to attend a social gathering, get out on the town.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—

Combining social and business interests, you would be wise to make time to see the best home for your money.

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## One-Two Punch Wins Board

BY OSWALD JACOBY

HERE is another Pittsburgh duplicate hand. At many tables North was declarer at four hearts and had no trouble making five odd. At the other tables South became declarer at four spades and also managed to make five odd except at the one table where John McGeevey sat West and Ed Mori East.

John opened the king and ace of diamonds as at all other tables. Then while all other tables led either the ace or king or clubs John played the six spot.

South might have let this ride but chose to ruff in dummy. He couldn't see the East and West hands, of course. He led

"I dropped the soap!"

NORTH 27  
♦ QJ2  
♥ AKJ65  
♦ 10876  
♣ None  
  
WEST 498  
♥ 973  
♦ AKJ52  
♣ AK6  
  
EAST 705  
♥ 1042  
♦ Q4  
♣ 85432  
  
SOUTH (D) 94  
♦ AK1043  
♥ Q  
♣ 93  
♦ QJ1097  
  
No one vulnerable  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Double 2 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
Pass Pass  
  
Opening lead—♦ K

a heart to the queen and ruffed another club in dummy. Two more clubs went on the ace and king of hearts and his next play from dummy was a diamond.

At this point Ed Mori became a hero. The 7-6-5 of spades did not look like much but they might just prove to be valuable as uppercut cards. Ed ruffed with the five.

South overruffed with the ten and trumped his last club with dummy's last trump. Now to get back to his own hand!

He led another diamond and Ed ruffed with the six spot. This time South had to overruff with the king.

Now John's nine spot was the second highest trump and had to make a ruff. The double upcut had held South to four odd for a bottom score.

**RESEARCH**

A big Knightsbridge store, which is concentrating this year on European fashion, is going into every aspect of merchandise from abroad. Its researches show:—

France and Italy are best for high-fashion goods.

Germany is catching up, and the tailoring is excellent.

Austria, Italy, and France are best for lingerie and blouses.

The Côte d'Azur and Italy excel at play-clothes and bench-wear.

Mr Sidney Burstein, director and buyer for a chain of shops specialising in separates, confided to me that he bought more foreign goods than any other firm he knew.

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## WOMANSENSE

## The Stores Look For Something Different

THE spotlight may be on Paris, the headlines may quote Yves St Laurent, Dior's successor, but the battle for fashion markets ranges across the whole of Western Europe.

Wander through any store and you will find dressed suits, coats, sweaters, shoes, and hats from practically every European country. Britain is not only buying French—she is buying Italian, Swiss, Austrian, German, and Dutch too.

Miss Jeanne Storr, fashion consultant of a big Regent Street department store, told me the other day:—

"Foreign fashion adds a dash of spice to a fashion store... and today the public loves something unusual."

"We import suede coats from Belgium and Holland, blouses from France, exquisitely embroidered evening dresses from Switzerland, sweaters and wonderful hand-embroidered skirts from Italy."

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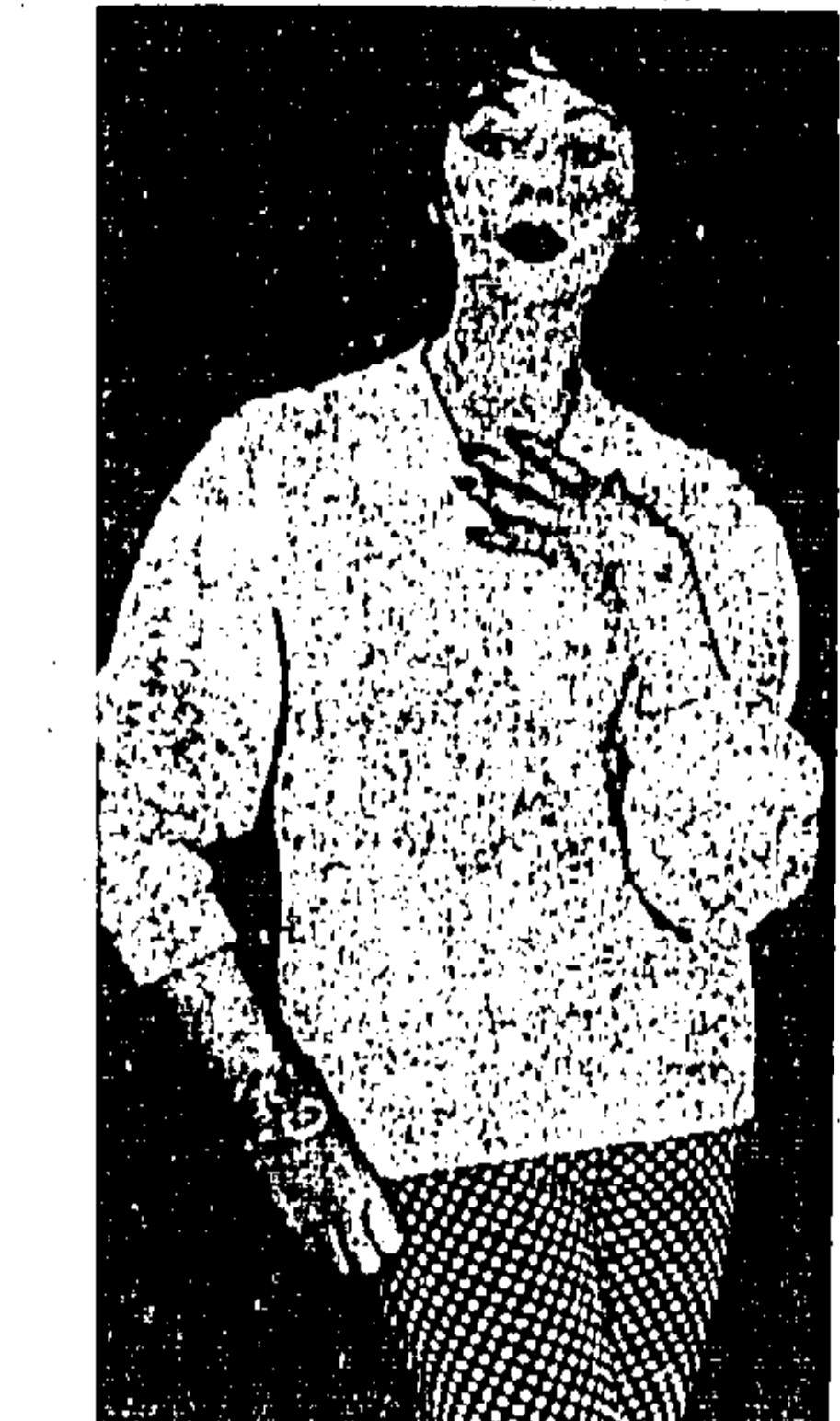
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FROM HOLLAND: Extravagant white kid cardigan. £16 16s.



FROM SWITZERLAND: Straight, sugar-pink jersey dress. 10s gns.



FROM AUSTRIA: White sweater, 25s. Pants from Sweden, £3 15s.

And from Rome come the high-priced couture clothes by the fabulous Fontana sisters competing with Paris couture. Marcel Fontana, a British wholesaler who is importing them for Fontana, told me:—

"They're a bit pricey, but I'm trying to get the prices down. One store is running a special boutique for them."

## KNITWEAR

The British are gluttons for foreign knitwear. Austria is exporting about £1,250,000 worth of knitwear, jerseys, and other textile goods.

Siegfried Elias, a big jersey dress manufacturer in Vienna, told me:—

"It is a pleasure to work for Britain. The English buyer demands good service, and if he gets it he stands by you. If he is satisfied, he will never make trouble."

Newest field for the British buyer is Holland. In 1953 we spent £60,000 on Dutch clothing. In 1954 we spent nearly a million pounds.

But wherever the buyers are buying, wherever the battle is raging—France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, or Spain—whatever they are importing—coats, suits, dresses, sweaters, or shoes—there is only one person who can't lose, and that is YOU.

—JOY MATTHEWS

## SO YOU WANT TO BE A WRITER

THERE'S one thing you have to admit about catty people works. Occasionally, I get the feeling that they're so very precious, so very sure that it's only the carelessness of editors in not reading their masterpieces which keeps them from being geniuses. I short, they are so busy being creative they'll never create.

"I'm afraid she's so busy being creative," said Edna coldly. "She'll never get around to actually creating anything. Don't have time."

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Instead of bidding three clubs your partner has bid two spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

That is true of some of the people who write me letters asking

forget the little matter of having something to say.

I had that trouble myself for years. When I was about twenty-five, Walter Davenport, a really gifted editor on the old Collier's Magazine, told me, "You can write, kid, but shut up for awhile until you get something to say."

Then there's another group, a preoccupied with style.

They work hard and are serious about it, but they polish each phrase until it glistens. They

Cynthia Westcott is a gifted plant doctor who writes about it in an informative, witty and perfectly charming manner. And here is her own description of her writing "techniques":

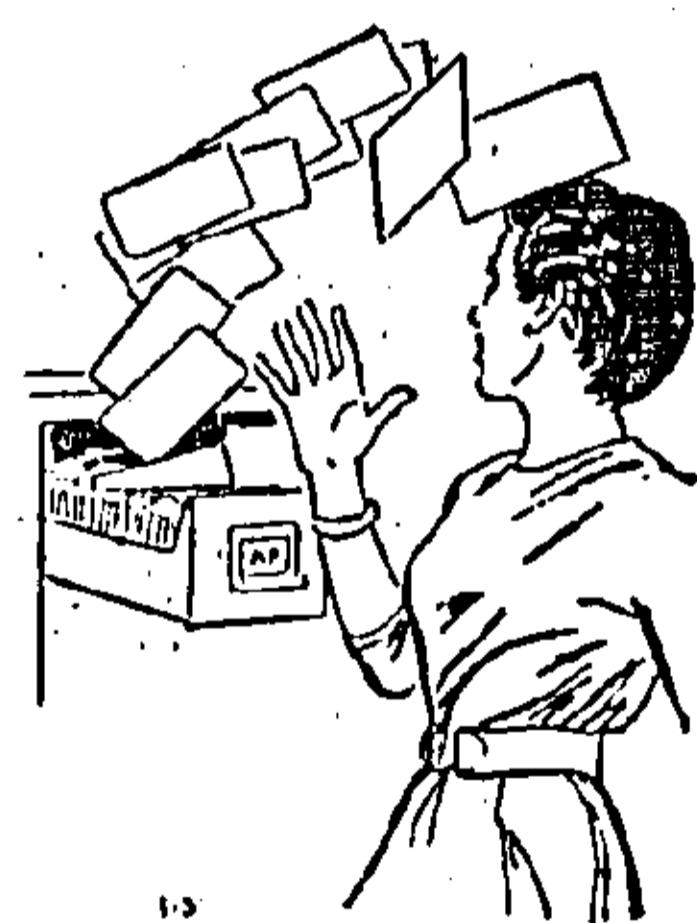
## PLANS HER WORK

"I get books out because I have to."

"There are so many days between the end of spraying in the autumn and the new start next spring. Dividing the expected length of the book by the number of days I know how many words have to be produced every day. In the beginning it's fun, toward the end it's a chore, and the index is fiendish—but I like it."

That's a gifted and honest writer!

If you want to be a writer, be sure you aren't kidding yourself.



She Found Preparing An Index "Fiendish"!

—ANNE HEYWOOD

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Rottenstone, which is recommended for rubbing on furniture, is a soft stone, sometimes called Tripoli after the country from which it originally came. Powdered rottenstone is used for finer grinding and polishing.

Mixed with linseed oil or lemon oil, it is effective in removing white spots from furniture. The mixture should be applied lightly with a cloth, rubbing in the direction of the wood grain.

For example, there's Cynthia Westcott author of "Plant Doctoring Is Fun," and a whole lot

of other books and articles.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Policeman's Tall Story

—It's About The Things Kangaroo Jumped Over—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy, with the turned-about name, walked down the street. When he got tired of walking, he skipped. When he got tired of skipping, he hopped. When he got tired of hopping, he jumped. And when he got tired of jumping, he walked again.

By this time, he reached the corner where his friend Policeman was waiting.

"Good morning, Policeman," said Knarf.

"Good morning, Boy," said Policeman.

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## SPORTSWRITER SAYS

## BAD STRATEGY IS TO BLAME FOR THE SPRINGBOK DEFEAT

Johannesburg, Feb. 13. Bad strategy is to blame for the Springbok defeat yesterday against Australia, wrote Ray Robinson in the Johannesburg evening "Star", today.

He added: "The Australians have won the Test rubber, two up and one to play, by their ability to turn an advantageous position into a victory — an essential not grasped by South Africa in the four Tests played."

Robinson continued: "There has been little between the two sides, yet the Australian quality has made the results look lopsided."

"Contrast the Australian's play, once they glimpsed victory in the distance, with the Springboks' strategy when they held the upper hand".

The South African batting then "showed no sign of awareness of the urgency of digging in the spurs to make sure of a result in the five-day time limit," the article stated.

Robinson pointed out that "the moments when strategy went off the rail are easily identified."

## Last Innings

"South Africa led by 229 at the tea interval on the fourth day of the first Test, yet took nearly three and a half hours longer to get the Australians in for their last innings and left their bowlers only four and half hours to get them out."

In the third Test, the Springboks beat Australia out to 462 before the second day was half an hour old", wrote Robinson. "Yet they took 13 hours to get a lead of 221, again leaving the bowlers insufficient time to get Australia out."

Robinson concluded: "As a different captain was in charge to each time, the blunder seems to point to a mistaken South African headquarters."

"If the lessons of the third failure of the stonewalling strategy, which ended in the defeat by ten wickets yesterday, are to be heeded, it will be a rebuff to followers of the cult who put their faith in blocking without footwork instead of playing the ball on its merits with soundly made strokes." — France-Press.

## World Cup Matches Unlikely To Be Televised

Says DEREK JOHN

London. It seems unlikely that the World Soccer Cup matches in Sweden in June will be televised. The fee offered by the TV companies is not big enough to offset the drop in gate money which the Swedish FA fear would result.

The expenses of the tournament are very high. Travelling will alone cost the 15 national teams going to Sweden a total of £75,000.

Yet the preliminary rounds are proving to be money-spinners. I estimate that altogether the gates for the qualifying games, from the first match in September 1956, will reach about £2,000,000.

Two million tickets have been printed for the Cup matches in Sweden, and several thousand spectators from Britain and Germany have already booked accommodation. About 600 spectators are expected from Brazil and several hundred from the Argentine and Mexico.

Nearly 2,000 newspaper reporters are expected to cover the tournament.

## Fiery Manager

Cus D'Amato, fiery manager of World Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson, should take care that he doesn't earn the title of the world champion fight bore.

Week after week, month after month, D'Amato incessantly publicises his promises that Patterson will defend the world title in Britain. But there is still no sign of D'Amato or his claim.

His latest move is to announce that he will confer with London promoter Harry Levine. D'Amato says: "Harry Levine wants Patterson to defend his title in London in May or June at the indoor arena. Patterson and I are seriously considering the proposal."

If Levine cannot produce an attractive British challenger

## REFEREES SHOULD ENJOY THE GAME

## Some Advice From Mervyn Griffiths To The Man In The Middle

By CHARLES STEVENS

**London.** The most important man in a game of soccer is the referee—the chap in the middle who blows his whistle and gets shouted at.

**He can make or mar a game. If he is not strict enough, a lively match can get out of hand. If he is too strict, he can kill interest by continually stopping the game for petty reasons.**

None of this happens when a certain Welsh schoolmaster is in charge. For Mervyn Griffiths doesn't see himself as someone outside a game, but as a part of it. So he wants to enjoy it as much as the players and spectators.

"Enjoy every game in which you officiate, and don't be afraid to show you are enjoying it," says Griffiths in "The Man In The Middle" (Stanley Paul; 10s 6d.)

"I made up my mind early in my career that no player was going to spoil my pleasure during the 90 minutes or so I was in charge, and this determination has reaped dividends."

## Infectious

"I am a firm believer in the fact that a referee's attitude towards his game can be infectious."

Certainly Griffiths' grin has proved infectious from Manchester to Moscow. It tells players that if this pleasant chap tells you off you must deserve it.

And Griffiths, schoolmaster though he is, does not treat players like schoolboys, even if they sometimes act that way. He does not indulge in dramatic leaping and finger waving.

On one occasion a well-known international was guilty of using bad language. "Not becoming an international, is it?" Griffiths retorted him quietly.

As the teams came out for the second half, the player went up to Griffiths and said, "Thanks for the quietus but the most effective telling-off I've ever had. I shall not be guilty of that offence again." He hasn't been, as far as Griffiths knows.

## JOCK SLOAN PRESENTS

## China Mail's '1954 Footballer Of The Year' On TV Tonight

Colony football fans will have an opportunity of a brief reunion with the China Mail's "1954 Hong Kong Footballer Of The Year" during "Sports Box" on the Radio-Television Service tonight. They will be able to see Miko Granger playing brilliantly in the York City goal against Bolton Wanderers in the Fourth Round Ro-play of the FA Cup.

Granger is seen making several of the typical daredevil saves that endeared him to the Colony's football public and his performance will prove the wisdom of China Mail readers in



MIKE GRANGER

electing him our first "Footballer Of The Year"—an honour which has not gone to a European player in the years since Granger won it.

"Sports Box" will be televised at 8.30 and will be introduced by Jock Sloan who incidentally was Manager of the Army Football Team in Hong Kong while Granger was playing here.

Viewers will also be able to see the European Cup match between Manchester United and Red Star of Belgrade which preceded the tragic air crash at Munich in which several of the Manchester United players and officials were killed and several more badly injured.

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
DMS Annual sports day, school grounds, 11 a.m. Squash

Colony squash championships at Victoria Barracks, 1 p.m.

HICPA Management Committee Meeting, Sports Road, 8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Cricket

1st Division: Liverpool v Army

2nd Division: Police v ECC, KCC v

3rd Division: Army 'South' v

4th Division: R.A.F. Centurions v D.B.S., University v

R.A.F. Centurions v Royal Navy

Rugby

R.A.F. v Navy (K.M.T.R.) 3 p.m.

Club v Police 4.15 p.m.

Clubs v East Lancs 4.15 p.m.

Clubs v C.M.C. (C.I.T.) 2.30 p.m.

Clubs v Southgate 2.30 p.m.

Clubs v St. Joseph's (H.V.) 2.30 p.m.

Clubs v Tipton & Alvechurch 4.20 p.m.

Clubs v Walsall 4.20 p.m.

Clubs v Happy Valley (H.V.) 4 p.m.

Athletics

R.A.C. Athletics at Boundary Street, 2 p.m.

Hockey

Ladies' League, Recreation "A" v

Victorians (H.V.) 2.30 p.m.

French Indoor Lawn Tennis Tourney

Paris, Feb. 13.

Madame Susan Chatrice (France) and Miss Anne Shilcock (Britain) today qualified to meet Madame Claude Christophe Mercels (Belgium) and Miss Pat Ward (Britain) in the finals of the women's doubles of the French Indoor Tennis Championships.

Mercels and Ward will play in the semi-finals over the bank opposite Madame GINETTE BUCQUOT (France) and Mrs ERICA VOLLMER (Germany) when Mrs Vollmer scratched from the championships after spraining her leg in the singles.

Chatrice and Shilcock beat Madame Suzanne LE BEAUREGARD (France) and Madame Szilva Kormoczi (Hungary) in the other semi-final. — France-Press.

## HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the Home soccer fixtures for tomorrow:

## First Division

Arsenal v Bolton  
Burnley v Luton  
Everton v Peterborough  
Sheffield C. v Birmingham  
Nottingham v Tottenham  
Portsmouth v West Brom  
Saturday v Worcester  
Wednesday v Chelsea  
Sunderland v Blackpool  
Wolves v Leeds

## Second Division

Barnsley v Sheffield  
Bristol R. v Lincoln  
Birmingham v Nottingham  
Doncaster v Bristol C.  
Grimsby v West Ham  
Huddersfield v Leyton  
Rotherham v Gillingham  
Swansea v Ipswich

## Third Division (South)

Aldershot v Exeter  
Bournemouth v Shrewsbury  
Colchester v Coventry  
Crystal Palace v Northampton  
Newport v Walsall  
Port Vale v Queen's P.R.  
Plymouth v Southend  
Swindon v Hartlepool  
Walsall v Millwall

## Third Division (North)

Barrow v Chester  
Bradford v Mansfield  
Bury v Huddersfield  
Carlisle v Halifax  
Gateshead v Warrington  
Oldham v Accrington  
Scunthorpe v Tranmere  
Wrexham v Stockport  
York v Chesterfield

## Scottish League "A"

Airdrie v Queen of So.  
Celtic v Third Lanark  
Dundee v Fifo  
Falkirk v Motherwell  
Forfar v Rangers  
Partick v Aberdeen  
Queen's Park v Inverness  
St Mirren v Clyde

## Scottish League "B"

Aberdeen v Fife  
Arbroath v Stenhousemuir  
AYR v Dunbar  
Dumbarton v Cumbernauld  
Dundee U. v Monroe  
Hamilton v Stirling  
Hartlepool v Darlington  
St Johnstone v East Stirlingshire

## FA Cup (Fifth Round)

Bristol City v Bristol Rovers  
Bolton Wanderers v Blackburn R.  
Brentford v Liverpool  
Southport U. v W. B. W. Bishop  
West Ham U. v Wolves

## Manchester United v Shrewsbury

Wednesday postponed until February 19.—Reuter.

## Golden Gloves' Aspirant Dies After Fight

Springfield, Illinois, Feb. 13. Melvin Young, 17-year-old featherweight aspirant to the "Golden Gloves" American Amateur title, died here following a knockout in the elimination stage of the championship.

The cause of death was a broken blood vessel in the head. Young won his fight by knockout last night and collapsed into the ring again two hours later in a further stage of the contest. This time he was knocked out in the first round, his head striking the lower rope of the ring as he fell.

He was rushed to hospital where he died. — France-Press.

## Pakist 320 For Nine Against Leeward Islands

St. John's, Antigua, Feb. 18.

The Pakistani touring cricket team scored 320 for nine on the first day of their three-day match against the Leeward Islands at Antigua today.

The Pakistani batsmen hit out in festive mood. Three scored over 50—Saeed Ahmad (75), Wallis Mathias (67) and Iqram Hashi (54).

Wallis retired with a pulled thigh muscle.

Eustace Mathew, right arm off-spinner, took seven for 113. — Reuter.

## NON-TITLE BOUT

Naples, Feb. 19.

Mario d'Agata (Italy), European Bantamweight Boxing Champion and former world title-holder, beat Michel Lamora (France) in the fourth round of a ten-round non-title bout here tonight.

The referee stopped the fight because of a bad cut over Lamora's right eye.

Mr. D'Agata agreed to accept re-election as President of the International Federation.

— Reuter.

## Wokingham Town Sharply Penalised For Using An Ex-Professional Player

London, Feb. 13. Wokingham Town amateur footballers woke to a severe shock today when they found themselves sharply penalised for having played an ex-professional soccer player in the matches which brought them proudly into the quarter-finals of the English Amateur Football Cup.

The player in question was Mike Ashton, for the last year a star of the Wokingham Town amateur team which beat West Auckland in the eighth final. Somebody on the opposing side spotted him as ex-Crystal Palace and Southend United professional footballer Roy Hancock, playing for "Any United" under an assumed name.

Hancock was today suspended by the Football Association. Wokingham must play their match against West Auckland again, after beating them by a goal.

What is more, the Football Association has ruled that profits from the first match must go to football charities run by

No More Air Travel For These Soccer Players

Belgrade, Feb. 13. The Yugoslav Football Association has informally decided that in future Yugoslav footballers will travel by train instead of air, sports sources said here today.

A joint delegation of representatives of the Yugoslav Football Association and the Red Star Football Club, which qualified to meet Madame Claude Christophe Mercels (Belgium) and Miss Pat Ward (Britain) in the finals of the women's doubles of the French Indoor Tennis Championships.

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Ulf Schmidt Slight Favourite To Beat Jose

Manila, Feb. 14. Sweden's Ulf Schmidt meets Juan Jose while Feliciano Ampion clashes with defending champion Raymundo Deyro this afternoon in the Philippines National Tennis Singles Championship.

Schmidt, Sweden's second-ranked player and the only foreign entry in this year's open, is a slight favourite to beat Jose. Deyro is expected to wield his usual mastery over Ampion, who for the decade following the war ruled Philippine tennis.

In yesterday's men's doubles semi-final the Schmidt-Ampion team beat the Jose brothers—Juan and Guillermo—8-1, 9-7, 9-7. — France-Press.

## LAWN TENNIS EXHIBITION MATCHES

Ulf Schmidt, the Swedish Davis Cup player, will play one day exhibition matches against the Colony stars on Monday, February 17, at the Hongkong Cricket Club at 4 p.m.

The following matches have been arranged:

4 p.m.: Ulf Schmidt and Ho

# IT HAS BECOME A HATE CIRCUS

## FIFA Secretary: Austrian Protest Is Inadmissible

Zurich, Feb. 13.  
Austria's protest against the draw for the World Soccer Cup was not allowed today by the International Football Federation.

Mr Kurt Gaessmann, Secretary General of FIFA announced today when the Executive Committee met in Zurich, "The Austrian protest is inadmissible," he said. "There is no question of an appeal against the draw. The matter was not even discussed at today's meeting of the Executive Committee."

The Austrian Football Federation said yesterday they had protested on the grounds that the draw made in Stockholm was irregular. At the same time they did not intend to take any action beyond the protest, and would play in the World Cup finals.—Reuters



## 1962 World Cup Final In Chile

Zurich, Feb. 13.  
The final of the 1962 World Soccer Cup will be held in Chile, the International Football Federation (FIFA) announced here today.

The FIFA Executive Committee said the Chilean authorities had furnished satisfactory guarantees that they were able to handle the Championships.

The Committee began its statement by recording its sympathy for the relatives of the victims of the Munich disaster.—Reuter.

## JACK SKINNER FOR TOKYO

Zurich, Feb. 13.

The Steering Committee of the International Soccer Football Federation today appointed Mr Jack Skinner as delegate to the Third Asian Games at Tokyo.

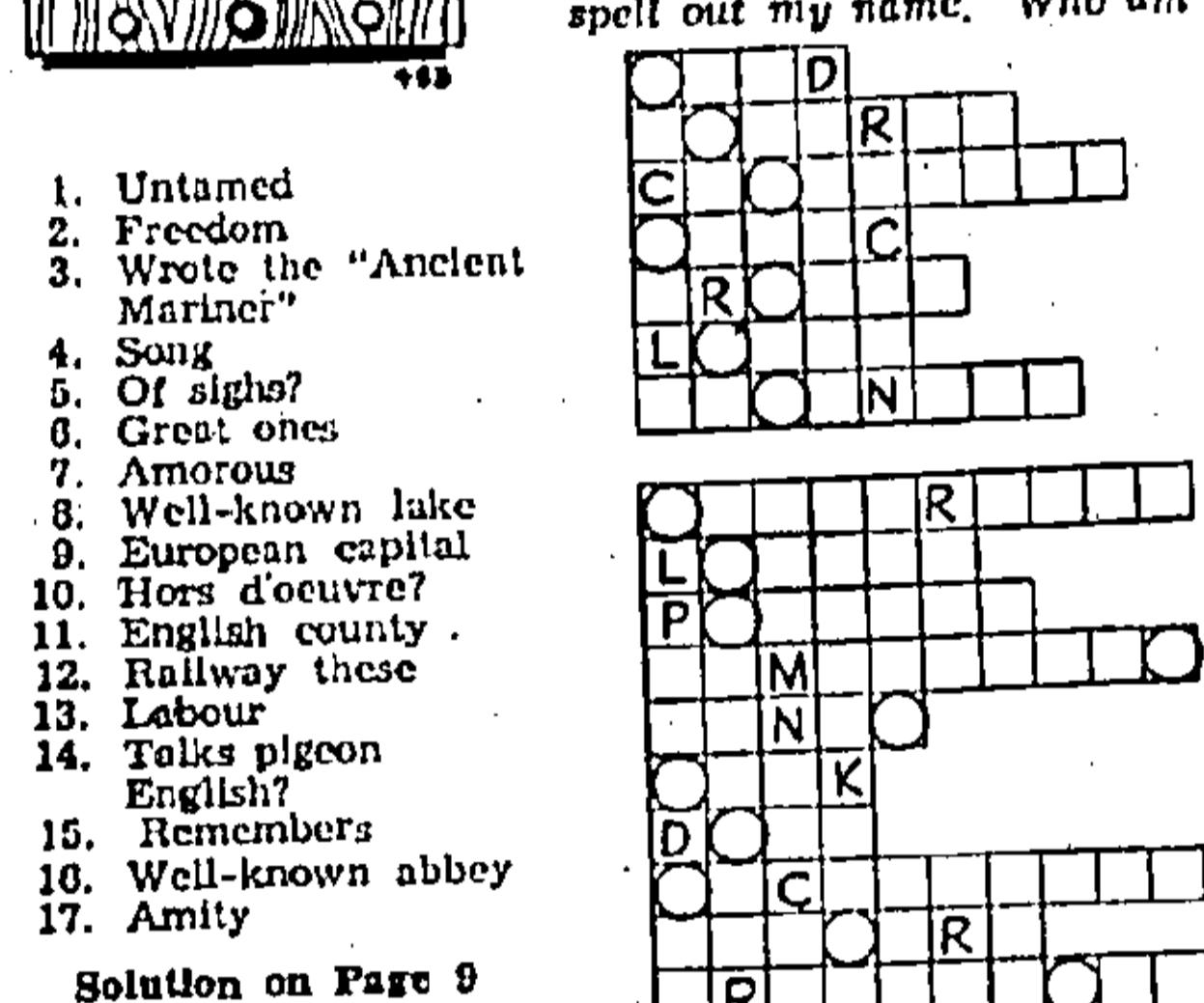
A decision regarding the membership of South Africa was postponed until the next meeting.—France-Press.

## RESERVE STARS

Manchester United Reserves team in a recent Central League match included six internationals—Wood, Blanchflower, Whelan, Berry, Webster and Peggy! And they lost.

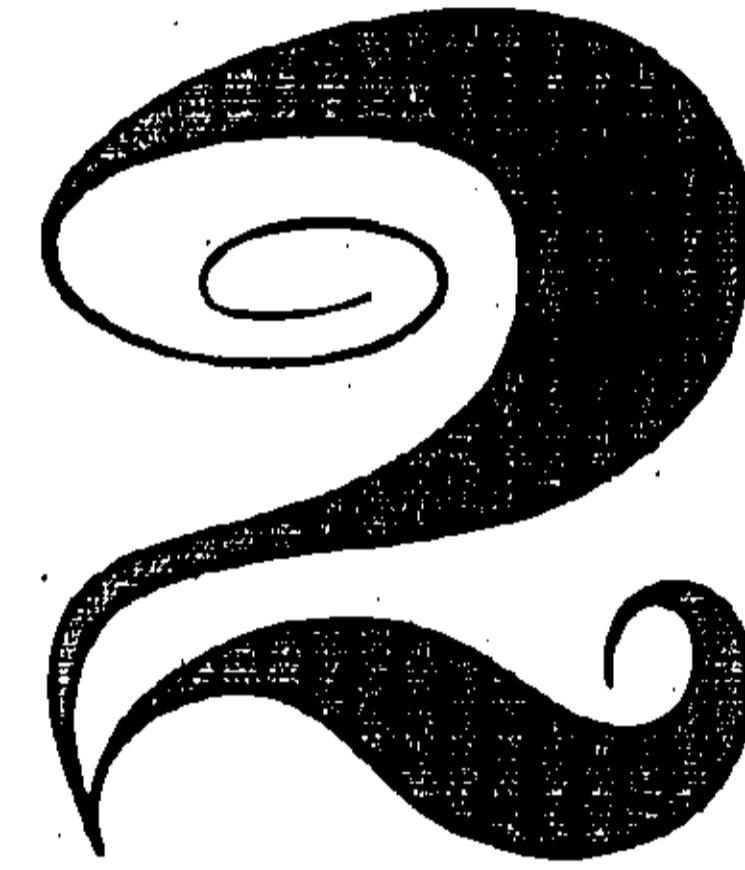
## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



Solution on Page 9

## Be Specific—*CATHAY PACIFIC*



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"CALCUTTA"

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

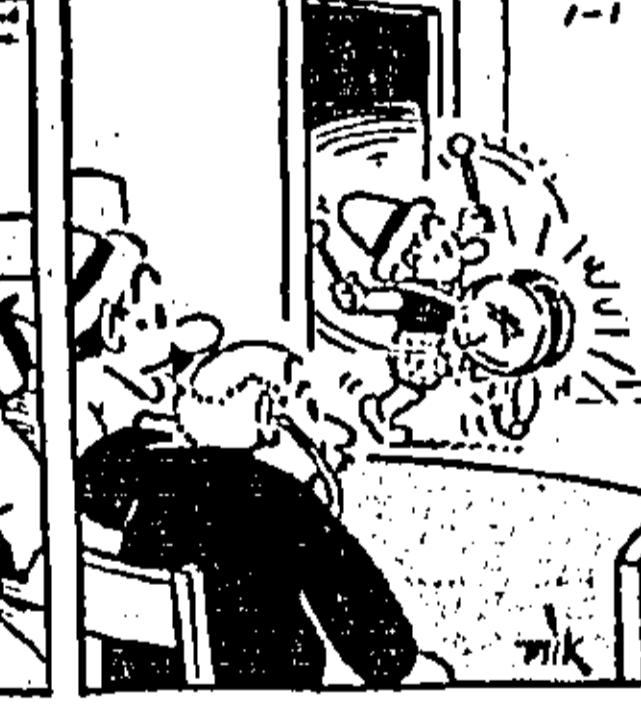


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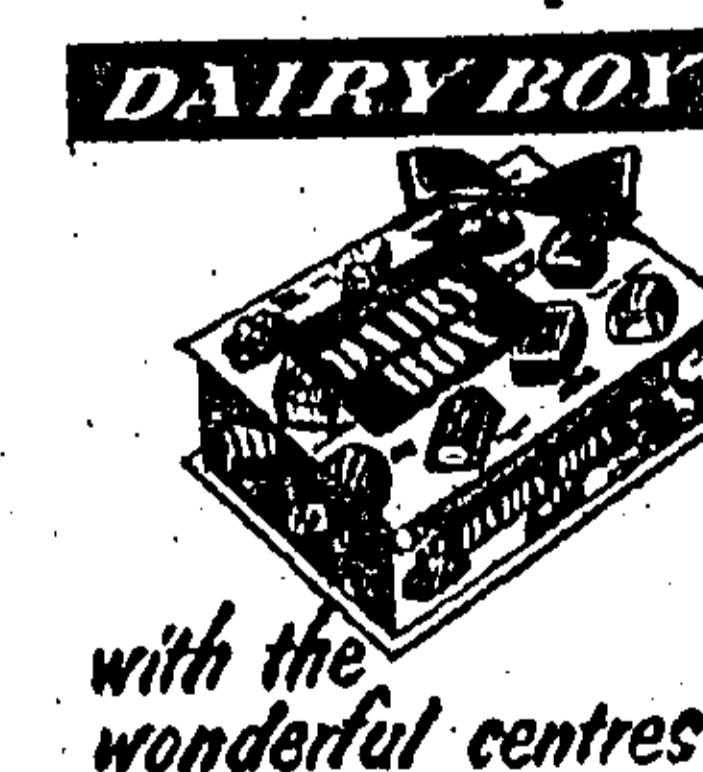


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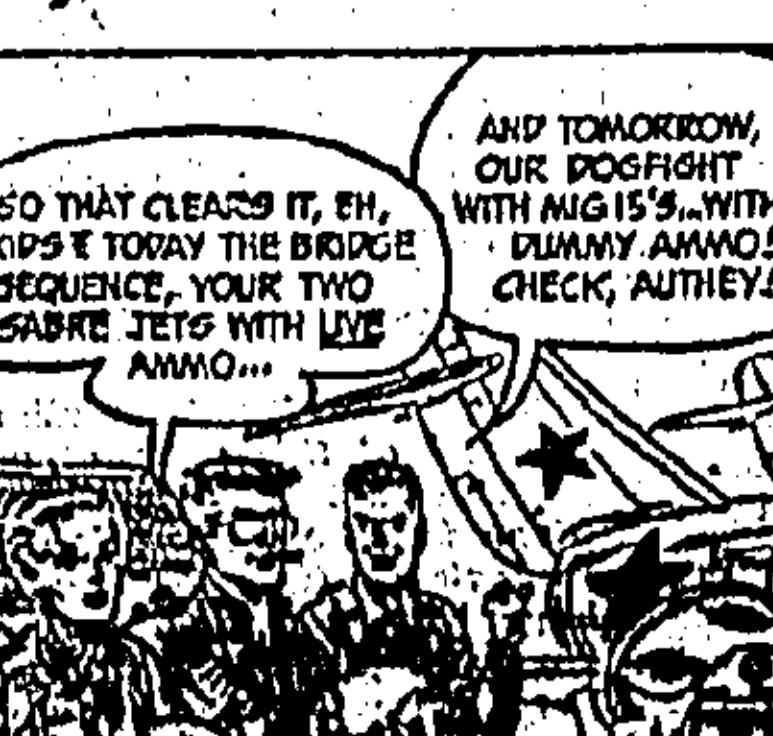


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## NANCY



## JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins

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LOST

LOST—In Central District on afternoon of 12th February, one "Gentle" wallet containing Identity No. 2380 (with visas to Indonesia, Cambodia and Laos stamped thereon); My Little Friend stamp book; TF-20249, and other travel papers all in the name of Robert Yih-Nai King. Will find owner.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1958, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1957, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 28th day of February to 14th day of March, 1958, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

MICHAEL W. TURNER,

Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 10th Jan., 1958.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1958, at 11 a.m. at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, for the transaction of the business of an Ordinary General Meeting including the following:

(1) To receive and consider the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1957, and the Balance Sheet as at that date.

(2) To approve the Dividend.

(3) To elect Directors.

(4) To appoint Auditors.

The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, the 3rd of March, to Thursday, the 18th of March, 1958, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. H. FELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1958.

# WILL THE KRUPP EMPIRE GROW AGAIN?

## Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Expected To Intervene With Western Powers



ALFRIED KRUPP  
He likes fast cars

Essen, Feb. 13.

**POLITICAL and economic sources in West Germany forecast that Dr Konrad Adenauer, the Chancellor, will ask the Western Allies in 1958 to allow Krupps of Essen to start making steel and mining coal again.**

These sources say that they have little doubt that the Allies will agree, though not perhaps immediately. This would mean the release of Herr Alfried Krupp, aged 50, sole owner of the concern, from his promise to sell his coal and steel interests and not to acquire new ones in Germany.

### TURNOVER

Herr Krupp made this promise in writing in March 1953, two years after his release from an American war criminals' prison.

The Western Allied High Commission allowed him to remain in control of his large engineering interests, which, in 1956, had a turnover of 1,000,000,000 West

Marks (about £160,000,000). His steel and coal interests, with a turnover in 1956 of about 1,200,000,000 West Marks (about £125,000,000), were, however, put in the control of trustees to be sold by March 1959. It was laid down that most of the sales were to be to Germans. The proceeds, estimated by the Allies at 260,000,000 West Marks (about £22,000,000), were to go to Herr Krupp.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, now Britain's Foreign Secretary and the then Minister of State, in a statement to the House of Commons at the time, called the settlement the "best possible solution."

But Lord Gosford, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in answer to a Parliamentary question on December 11, 1957, that there were still £20,000,000 worth of Krupps assets to be disposed of.

He said that Herr Krupp had sold his interests in two coal mines, worth £5,300,000, and stock in two subsidiary companies.

### Coal Mines

A spokesman for Herr Krupp, in answer to questions, stated that the coal mines, in which Herr Krupp had sold his interests, produced a total of 3,400,000 tons of coal in 1956, while those still owned produced 3,800,000 tons, or about three per cent of West German hard coal production. He added that the Krupp steel works at Rheinhausen were producing over 2,000,000 tons of crude steel a year, or about one-twelfth of West Germany's total production.

Allied and German sources here agree in forecasting that there will be no further significant change by the time the sales period expires. There are two reasons for this: the weakness of the European capital market and the "solidarity" of their industrialists with Krupp.

The firm itself declines to comment on the present position, but it is no secret among Ruhr industrialists that it wishes to hold on to its coal and steel interests. Without them, it is argued, the firm would not be a sound proposition in times of economic crisis.

### FUGITIVE FATHER ARRESTED

Washington, Feb. 13. A fugitive father who put love ahead of liberty was back at home with his dying daughter today, buoyed by a strong hope that he may escape a prison sentence for robbery.

Robert Backover, 28, gave up his freedom to answer a plea from his daughter, Paula Ann, six, who is suffering from leukemia. He came back into the waiting arms of police who wanted him for taking US\$2,300 from a Hyattsville, Maryland, bowling alley where he was assistant manager.

He had fled to California in December but came home when he read in a newspaper of his daughter's plea: "I'd get better if Daddy came home."

An insurance company which has repaid the US\$2,300 to the bowling alley owners, read of Paula Ann's case and has asked Maryland and Hyattsville police to drop criminal charges against Backover.

The company said it would confer with Backover to "work out a means of restitution."

Backover was permitted to see his daughter at Children's Hospital as soon as he arrived. Later he went to Police Headquarters and was arrested, then released on US\$2,000 bail until a preliminary hearing set for February 25.

Paula Ann was allowed to go home yesterday with her father, but must return to the hospital for regular intervals for transfusions and other treatment. —United Press.

### BIRTHS

ZHINISKY—To Joan (nee Sorkiene) and Victor, a daughter, at Queen Mary Hospital, on February 14, 1958. Both well.

### NOTICE

#### BANK HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Tuesday and Wednesday the 16th and 17th February, 1958 (Chinese New Year Holidays).

By Order of the Board,  
F. H. FELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1958.

### Resignations

Today's Government Gazette announced that Capt. J. A. King and Lieut. G. Holdsworth of the Hongkong Regiment, were permitted to resign their commissions in the R.H.K.D.F. The resignations took effect as from January 31.

The Gazette also stated that Capt. I. G. Daniel of Force HQ was posted to the R.H.K.D.F. Reserve of Officers as from January 15, and the promotion of Messrs H. C. Bruce and L. L. Pomeroy from sub to full lieutenants as from February 1, and the promotion of CSM Thomas Mayne to 2/Lt as from January 29.

### Navy Adviser

Commander Henry D. Vanston of Norman, Oklahoma, accompanied by Mrs. Vanston and two children, Henry Jr. and Kittle, arrived from San Francisco this morning in the President Cleveland.

Commander Vanston is en route to Bangkok, where he has been assigned to duties with the United States Navy section of the Joint United

States Military Advisory Group.

### Exemption

Today's Government Gazette announced that the following persons were exempted from further application of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance:

The ground floor of No. 23, Yu Wah Street and the ground and first floors of No. 23 Yu Wah Street; The four-storey building at 31 Jervois Street and the three-storey building at 361, Nathan Road.

—United Press.

### Food Officer

Mr. Mok Kwong-lu has been appointed a food officer of the New Territories on the recommendation of the Director of Medical and Health Services, according to the Government Gazette of today.

Today's Government Gazette announced the appointment of Mr. W. H. Bennett to be an Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue, with effect from February 14.

### Game Wardens

Mr. A. J. Abbas and Mr. F. de S. Orlando have been appointed honorary game wardens under the Wild Birds and Mammals Protection Ordinance, according to the Government Gazette of today.

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### Difficult

It is stressed in German

economics circles that many

other concerns decontrolled

under Allied laws have been

allowed to resume former links.

The special restriction placed

upon Krupp is held to be un-

house with 15 rooms. Nearby, is the Balden Lake, where he can indulge in one of his favourite hobbies, sailing.

He is also a keen photograph-

er and likes driving fast cars.

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firms of the West would assist

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part of the economic struggle

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ONE of the most famous

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|               | Jan 10  | Jan 23 | Jan 30  | Feb 6  | Feb 13 | Up or Down |
|---------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------------|
| HK Bank       | 847 1/2 | 840    | 832 1/2 | 825    | 825    | steady     |
| Lombard Union | 33      | 32     | 32      | 33     | 33 1/2 | +50        |
| Wheelock      | 742     | 745    | 734     | 70     | 69b    | -51        |
| HK Wharf      | 1248    | 1238   | 1201    | 118    | 118    | -52        |
| HK Docks      | 61      | 53     | 49      | 50     | 51 1/2 | +1 1/2     |
| Provident     | 11,900  | 12,20  | 12      | 12,40  | 12,20b | -20        |
| HK Hotels     | 15,80   | 16,30  | 16,60   | 16,60  | 16,60  | steady     |
| HK Lands      | 329     | 33     | 22      | 34     | 34     | -25        |
| HK Really     | 1,35b   | 1,35b  | 1,35    | 1,35b  | 1,35b  | steady     |
| HK Trams      | 24,30   | 24,30  | 23,80   | 24,30  | 24,30  | steady     |
| Star Ferry    | 1250    | 124    | 124m    | 124m   | 124m   | +50        |
| Yau Ma Tei    | 95      | 94b    | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | steady     |
| Ch Lights     | 17      | 16,90  | 16,90   | 17,40  | 17,20  | -40        |
| Electric      | 26,80   | 26,90  | 26,90   | 26,80  | 26,80  | -100       |
| HK Telephone  | 25,10   | 26,20  | 26,50   | 27,20  | 27,30  | +100       |
| G.I. Cement   | 25s     | 24,60  | 26      | 26,30  | 26,10s | -20        |
| Dairy Farm    | 16,50   | 16,50  | 16,10   | 16,50  | 16,50  | steady     |
| A. S. Watson  | 11,80b  | 12,10b | 12,20b  | 12,30  | 12,10  | -20        |
| Yangtze       | 5,35b   | 5,55   | 5,50    | 5,45b  | 5,50n  | +50        |
| Allied        | 3,675n  | 3,675n | 3,675n  | 3,70   | 3,675  | -240       |
| HK & FE Inv.  | 10n     | 10     | 10n     | 10n    | 10n    | steady     |
| Textile Corp. | 4,55b   | 4,55n  | 4,575n  | 4,50b  | 4,50b  | steady     |
| Nanyang       | 8,40b   | 8,40   | 8,40    | 8,60   | 8,50b  | -10c       |

## The New York Stock Market

New York, Feb. 13.  
A slow stock market recovery snagged late in the session today by a return of selling which lopped off gains and left the market irregular.

Railroad issues, helped by a selective freight rate increase, fared a bit better than other sections. Some tobaccos, drugs and special issues did better than the average.

A few oils also maintained a firm tone although a few such as Gulf Oil fell to net losses. Chemicals had a swift turnabout from a rise in the first part of the session. Steels slipped off as did motors.

Metals turned irregular. Even some of the recently strong drugs lost a bit on the day after several set new highs. American Telephone lost a point of 1/4 point rise.

Kansas City Southern was a mainstay of the rails while Dul Pont, off nearly 3 from its high, was the soft spot in the industrials.

Of a total 1,113 issues traded, 481 were higher, 306 lower.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials ..... 440.24  
20 rails ..... 100.02  
15 stocks ..... 150.47  
40 bonds ..... 133.18  
Comm. future price index ..... 133.18

## Closing Prices

|  | \$ 17 | \$ 20 | \$ 23 | \$ 26 | \$ 29 | \$ 32 | \$ 35 | \$ 38 | \$ 41 | \$ 44 | \$ 47 | \$ 50 | \$ 53 | \$ 56 | \$ 59 | \$ 62 | \$ 65 | \$ 68 | \$ 71 | \$ 74 | \$ 77 | \$ 80 | \$ 83 | \$ 86 | \$ 89 | \$ 92 | \$ 95 | \$ 98 | \$ 101 | \$ 104 | \$ 107 | \$ 110 | \$ 113 | \$ 116 | \$ 119 | \$ 122 | \$ 125 | \$ 128 | \$ 131 | \$ 134 | \$ 137 | \$ 140 | \$ 143 | \$ 146 | \$ 149 | \$ 152 | \$ 155 | \$ 158 | \$ 161 | \$ 164 | \$ 167 | \$ 170 | \$ 173 | \$ 176 | \$ 179 | \$ 182 | \$ 185 | \$ 188 | \$ 191 | \$ 194 | \$ 197 | \$ 200 | \$ 203 | \$ 206 | \$ 209 | \$ 212 | \$ 215 | \$ 218 | \$ 221 | \$ 224 | \$ 227 | \$ 230 | \$ 233 | \$ 236 | \$ 239 | \$ 242 | \$ 245 | \$ 248 | \$ 251 | \$ 254 | \$ 257 | \$ 260 | \$ 263 | \$ 266 | \$ 269 | \$ 272 | \$ 275 | \$ 278 | \$ 281 | \$ 284 | \$ 287 | \$ 290 | \$ 293 | \$ 296 | \$ 299 | \$ 302 | \$ 305 | \$ 308 | \$ 311 | \$ 314 | \$ 317 | \$ 320 | \$ 323 | \$ 326 | \$ 329 | \$ 332 | \$ 335 | \$ 338 | \$ 341 | \$ 344 | \$ 347 | \$ 350 | \$ 353 | \$ 356 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## Government Appointments Gazetted

The following postings, transfers, appointments and promotions in the various Government departments were announced in today's Government Gazette:

### Justices

Mr A. A. Huggins to act as District Judge with effect from February 10, vice Mr W. T. Charles.

Mr T. Creedon ceased to act as District Judge on the same day, consequent upon the assumption of duty by Mr Huggins.

### Post Office

Mr J. M. McNeill, Senior Wireless Inspector, resumed duty on February 8 on returning from leave.

Mr D. B. L. Grew, Wireless Inspector, consequently ceased to act as Senior Wireless Inspector.

### Public Works

Mr K. B. Bakur, Mechanical Engineer to be Acting Chief Electrical and Mechanical as from January 23, vice Mr J. C. Brown on leave prior to retirement.

Mr H. Ross, Architect, to be Acting Assistant Chief Architect during the absence of Mr J. C. Chittick.

Mr A. A. Whitney, Senior Executive Officer, Class II, ceased to act as Chief Accountant, PWD.

Mr L. Agafuroff, Senior Executive Officer, Class II, to be Acting Chief Accountant.

Mr Lionel C. Strange, Executive Officer, Class I, to be Acting Senior Accountant.

### Education

Miss Anne Valerie Sager to be School Mistress as from January 28.

Mr F. C. W. Edge to be an Education Officer as from February 1.

### Civil Aviation

Mr J. K. Saunders to be Air Traffic Control Officer, Clerks II, as from January 9.

### Defence Force

Major John Lambton Hilliard to be an Administrative Officer, RHKDF, as from February 1.

### Govt Chemist

Mr Liu Kung-tien, Assistant Biochemist, to be a Biochemist as from April 1, 1958.

### Fire Brigades

Mr J. Milner, Station Officer, to be Acting Divisional Officer vice Mr W. H. Shipway on transfer to the Civil Aviation Department.

### Public Health

Doctors Wong Hon-cheuk, Alice Ho, Tsang To-sik, Lau Pang-yuk, Tang Shu-blui, Wong Kwok-on, Arifin Kartim, Liu Shih-chang, Cassim Abdul-rahman, Yau Meng-choy were appointed Medical Officers.

Dr Ong Guan-bee to be Acting Specialist (Surgical).

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## Sandys Questioned On La Salle College

### Promise To Speed Up Decision On Its Future

London, Feb. 13. The Defence Minister, Mr Duncan Sandys, is to try to speed up a decision on the future of Hongkong's La Salle College.

### Soviet Losses In Last War

Moscow, Feb. 13. Soviet Marshal Ivan Bagramian disclosed today that the Soviet Union's economy suffered a total loss of 2,669,000,000 roubles (about \$642,250,000,000) at the official rate due to the German aggression against the country in World War Two.

Writing in the magazine Communist, whose latest issue was devoted to the 40th anniversary of the Soviet army, Bagramian said that the German army wrested control of Soviet territory containing 40 per cent of the country's entire population.

This occupied territory produced 63 per cent of the USSR's oil, 60 per cent of its pig-iron, 58 per cent of its steel, 60 per cent of its aluminium, 30 per cent of its coal and 64 per cent of its sugar.

The difficult situation in which the Soviet army found itself at the outset of the war was caused by the Army's lack of preparation and Stalin's errors in evaluating the international situation just before the war, the Soviet Marshal said.—France-Press.

### HK COTTON THREAT TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 13. Cheap cotton supplies from Hongkong are posing a serious threat to Japanese exporters in Asia, trade sources said today.

The United States, China and Western Europe have also cutting sharply in Japan's big Southeast Asia market, the sources added.

In Indonesia, for example, they said, the advances in cotton made by Hongkong, Britain, West Germany and the Netherlands are giving a headache to Japanese cotton makers.

In Thailand, cheap cottons from Hongkong, China and India are posing serious threats to Japanese exporters.—United Press.

### Director Returns

Mr Richard Poh, director of the new film "The Boy Without a Family" who went to Japan with the 10-year-old actress, Shon Fang-fang, to shoot snow scenes for the film returned this morning from Yokohama in the as President Cleveland.

"Most of the snow scenes were shot at Nikko and the result is considered to be very satisfactory," said Mr Poh.

The film is expected to be released in three or four months' time.

### Port Committee

Capt. J. Perks, DSC, RN, and Messrs H. D. M. Burton, W. C. G. Knowles, Allen C. C. Ng and A. H. Vellman have been appointed Members of the Port Committee for one year as from February 17, according to today's Government Gazette.

### Film Chief Not Worried By TV

By ANTHONY FULLER

Talking to some of these filmland executives, they seem to travel round the Far East quicker than you can get round London's Inner Circle on the subway. For instance, Mr George Weltner, Vice-President of the Paramount Pictures Corporation, sketched out his itinerary for me. It takes in every town between here and San Francisco, all to be covered in a few weeks.

I tell you, the modern movie magnate on his travels makes the Wandering Jew seem a stay-at-home by comparison.

We spoke about "The Ten Commandments" soon to be released by Paramount in Hongkong. Mr Weltner told me that Cecil B. DeMille had lost none of his touch in making this stupendous VistaVision Technicolor spectacle.

He said it cost over \$13,500,000 to make. Over one million a commandment!

### TIRIED LOOK

I asked Mr George Weltner how he liked television. This question is calculated to send the average movie tycoon screaming into a corner. Mr Weltner gave me a tired sad look, and answered wearily:

"You have nothing to worry about in the film business, so long as you make films."

That was fair enough, and I could not agree more. I gave it as my opinion that the movie people are to blame. They began to think that with so much easy money about, any old thing would do. Then TV gave them the shot in the arm the industry needed.

Mr Weltner pointed out that the film, "From Here to Eternity," was made in the ordinary way, no glamour, just a good job of film making. And incidentally, it swept everything that was made in colour and projected on giant screens, before it. It was a winner all the way.

Mr Weltner said that TV was no competition to the real film, but that the public no longer wants to go to the movies, but rather, "Let's see a film."

### GOOD THING

You can trust the Paramount Studios, to get onto a good thing. I have said that Hongkong is a film studio's paradise. Obviously, it is both from a film making or a film exhibitor's point of view. At any rate, it is rapidly becoming the centre of the film industry in the Far East, and whereas, a couple of months ago, Tokyo still seemed the centre American executives preferred, now they are beginning to look Hongkongwards.

At any rate, Mr Svend Aage Henriksen of Paramount is in Hongkong, and he is going to stay. He is looking around for a place. He told me his preference for Hongkong over Tokyo is that Hongkong is in the middle of everywhere. I told him, "Don't we know it?"

### Administration Professor

Mr Charles W. Voris, Associate Professor of Business Administration and head of the Department of Management at Los Angeles State College, arrived from San Francisco this morning en route to Tshiran.

Professor Voris accompanied Mr Richard Poh and two sons, Charles Jr. and Michael, is taking up an assignment from the State Department to study the industrial development of Iran and the Middle East. He is also to set up a curriculum in management at the University of Tshiran.

Being the author of the textbook "Production Control," Professor Voris is completing a second book entitled "Industrial Management."

The Voris family will stay here for four days before leaving for Iran.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"She's found a new boy friend all right—I haven't heard her get that slushy in a long time!"

## NEW BRITISH SHIPPING LINE STARTS 1959

### Calling At Hongkong

San Francisco, Feb. 13. Liners of Great Britain's new Orient and Pacific Lines will enter the Pacific Coast-Orient passenger trade next year with four voyages, shipping executive Sir Donald F. Anderson said today.

The service by the new line, a combination of the P & O and Orient Line, marks the first British competition to American Passenger Lines in the Pacific

Barbados next week.

The 28,000-ton, 1,300-passenger liner, Himalaya will begin the British line's new service in April, 1959. It will sail from Sydney to San Francisco and then to the Orient, calling at Kobe, Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong. AFLP's Presidents Cleveland, Wilson and Hoover herebefore have dominated the field.

### Dramatically Plain

Also among the 1,108 passengers bound for the Orient on its arrival today is John D. Bates, General Manager in Australia of the Orient Line.

He said the new British service in the Pacific "makes dramatically plain the faith which the big British carriers have in the future of the Pacific."

"It will encourage tourism in all countries of the Pacific Area Travel Association and boost the individual and collective economies of countries around the Pacific," he said. — United Press.

### CONSULS

HE the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Kang Choon Hee as Consul General for the Republic of Korea at Hongkong, today's Government Gazette states.

The Queen's Equator emeritus, Mr Voris, and his son, Charles Jr. and Michael, are taking up an assignment from the State Department to study the industrial development of Iran and the Middle East. He is also to set up a curriculum in management at the University of Tshiran.

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## OTIS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS

Mr Colin J. Ure, the Manager of Otis Elevator Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, made the first presentation of Otis scholarships, a new award for Technical College students this morning.

These scholarships, two of which are to be awarded annually, were donated to the College after Mr R. Y. Frost, the then Manager of the Shell Co. of Hongkong Ltd., speaking at the last Technical College prizegiving, suggested to local firms that they should assist needy but promising Technical College students by the award of scholarships.

### GIFTS FOR POOR FAMILIES

Eighty-four underprivileged families received parcels of clothing and bags of rice during the fifth day of distribution at the Southorn Playground this morning.

Otis Elevator Co., Ltd., which has for many years recruited apprentices and technicians from the Technical College and the Victoria Technical School, has now provided the first two such scholarships, the recipients being Mr Luk Woon-kwan and Mr Paul Wu Siu-lun, both students in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

### Deserving

In presenting the awards, Mr Ure congratulated the two young men on their success in their studies and wished them well in their future career. He also expressed the hope that other firms and organisations in Hongkong would come forward to assist deserving Technical College students to attain their ambition to become technicians in Hongkong's industries.

The Principal of the College, Mr S. J. G. Burl, expressed the thanks of the College and of the students to Mr Ure and Otis Elevator Co., Ltd. for their generous and useful action and echoed the hope the others would follow the lead given today.

### Girl Injured

An 18-year-old girl was seriously injured when she was knocked down by a private car in Ma Tau Wo Road, near Tin Kwong Road at about 8 p.m. last night.

The girl, Wu Yu-chi of 123 E Block, second floor, Li Cheng Uk Resettlement Area, has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

### Jewellery Stolen

Jewellery worth \$1,800 was stolen from Flat 41, 77 Robinson Road, between 3:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Wednesday.

### DID YOU KNOW... that, for example, he once worked for a British firm (and in fact, played in their football team)?

### The Unknown Giant

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### BEGINNING IN TOMORROW'S CHINA MAIL